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# CHINA PREPARES FOR COUNTER

# ARMY'S MORALE RESTORED ARMS' ARRIVAL

### Fo's Interest Sun 111 Reported Mission To Capital Russian

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

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counter-offensive which will be launched in a month or so, according to Chinese official quarters. It is claimed that the morale of the Chinese troops has been restored by the arrival of reinforcements and new equipment.

military operations.

There are indications that ex-Communists, who are irreconcilably anti-Japanese, are winning a larger share in the direction of affairs. As an example the Chinese forces in the provinces of Shansi, Shensi, Sulyan and Ningsia have been placed under the command of Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Route Army the former Communist army. Mao Tsc-tung, Chairman of the now defunct Sino-Soviet Government has been appointed Governor of Kansu. ---Reuter.

# Advised To Evacuate

Shanghai, Dec. 28. Following advice from the State Department in Washington, a number of Americans are evacuating Tsingtao for Shanghai to-morrow aboard the United States gunboat. Sachadento. The United States light cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope, and H.M.S. Suffolk are remaining at Tsingtno.—Reuter.

# Appointment Unlikely

Hankow, Dec. 28. of the Legislative Yuan, is on his way the seminary and a group of governto Moscow to represent the Chinese ment buildings, where the troops are Government in negotiations with the trapped without water, and with Soviet, his appointment as Am- heavy snow falling. bassador to Russia is unlikely, it is said here.

Mr. Yui Ming, formerly the Insurgent relief columns. Director of the Shanghai office for Foreign Affairs, is at present on his way to Russia to act as Charge d'Affaires in the capital pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Ching Ting-fu, who recently returned to China.

Meanwhile, the new Soviet Ambassador has called on Dr. Wang Chung-hul. The date for the presentation of his credentials to the President, Mr. Lin Sen, has not yet been fixed but it will likely be early in January.

Fifty members of the Foreign Office stoff are leaving to-day and morrow for Chungking, the new capital, by steamer. But Dr. Wang Chung-hul and his vice-Minister, and the Director of the Publicity Department, are remaining Hankow.-Reuter.

# **ECONOMIC** CONFERENCE EXPECTED

London, Dec. 27. It is predicted that a Four-Power Economic Conference between Britain. France, Italy and Germany will be called as soon as M. Paul van Zeeland submits his general report for "economic rehabilitation" in Europe.

It is expected that the basic points of the report will be (1) a Customs gold in the country, it has been truce for ten years, (2) abolition of decreed that no articles of gold finer the "Aftering" systems, (3) "mobilise— than nine carat may be made, while the library of gold for bookbinding, the currency equalisation fund emblems, gilding and so on, is forbe the bank of International Settle- bidden. The decree comes into force menta United Press.

Chinese forces are now busily preparing a\_grand

Much speculation has been aroused by the report that Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is now en route to Moscow to represent the Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviets.

A number of important changes in personnel, both politically and militarily, were made recently, with the avowed object of ensuring greater efficiency in Chinese

# LEADERS BELIEVED TRAPPED

Loyalists Fight Relief Columns

Around—Teruel Hendaye, Dec. 27.

Persistent reports from Loyalist centres state that several important Spanish Fascists are trapped in blazing buildings in Teruel. One reason for their refusal of invitations to surrender is that the leaders know they face execution if they are captured, in retallation to the execution of many Loyalists.

It is reported that the Insurgent Although Mr. Sun Fo. President resistance at Teruel has narrowed to

> Strong Loyalist outposts are impeding the progress of the

Loyalist activity has extended in the Aragon country to the north of Teruel as well as on the Cordoba sector, which is far south of Teruel. -United Press.

# Takes arms FOR SPAIN

Mexico City, Dec. 27. Laden with munitions, including 20,000,000 cartridges, 20 aircraft and also foodstuffs, a Spanish merchantman, the Ibal, left Vera Cruz to-day. She will try to dodge General Francisco Franco's Insurgent warships which are attempting to blockade the Spanish coast. The ship's destination

Aboard the Ibal are also 17 exsoldiers of the Mexican Army who have volunteered for service in Spain.—Reuter.

# Strives To Conserve Gold Supplies

Tokyo, Dec. 28. In order to conserve the stock of on January 1,-Rester.

## RESTGNING?



Tatareseu, after quarreling with King

### RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER QUITS

Bucharest, Dec. 28. The Prime Minister, Gh. Tatarescu, | result of the consolidation include now King Carol yesterday in Carpathian Mountains and it reported that he handed the King his No official announcement has yet been made.—Reuter.

# Pastors Freed Christmas Must Return To Prison

The State of The Company of the Comp

Berlin, Dec. 27 No official comment was made regarding the Pope's Christmas Eve address against German religious persecution, and the press generally is silent. A semi-official agency declared

completely unjustified. Pastors who had been imprisoned during past several months were allowed to return to their churches during Christmas, but they have to return to prison

that the address was hateful and

after the holidays.—Reuter.

# STOP PRESS

### TSINGTAO RAID SOON EXPECTED

Tsingtao, Dec. 28. Observers here believe the Japanese will converge on Tsingtao by land and sea and expect fighting to break out at any moment.-Reuter.

### JAPAN PLANS FINANCES

Tokyo, Dec. 28. Copies of the Ordinary Budget Bill are in the hands of Peers and Reprehostilities are laid, as well as for the exploitation and protection of territory occupied in China.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

# Hongkong's Laws Now Modernised

Royal Air Force Finally Given Status In Law

The task of consolidating the Ordinances of Hongkong, which has occupied several months, has been completed by the Attorney General's Depart-

Consolidating and amendment uffects Ordinances which became Ruman'a's Prime 'Minister, Gh. law as long ago as 1844, three Carol on policy, is reported to have years after the foundation of the Colony.

nmended by the necessary insertion everyone in the process.

Old Ordinances amended as a The Chinese Wills Validation Ordinance of 1856, The Imperial Enactments Extension Ordinance of 1857, The Penalties (Remission) Ordinance of 1860, The Military Stores Ordinance of 1862, The Admirally Ordinance of 1863, The Malicious Damages Ordinance of 1865, and the Coinage Offence Ordinance of 1865.

Several Ordinances relating to the military and navy have been amended to include the words "and Royal Air Force." Aeroplanes were unknown when these Ordinances went through Legislative Council, and the (Continued on Page 12.)



The Land Registration Ordinance Troops are constantly searching for The troubles in Palestine continue, of 1844 after 97 years, is to be arms, as in the picture, stopping

# Two British Soldiers Die In Palestine

Jerusalem, Dec. 27. Two British soldiers who were wounded in an engagement with Arab rebels on Christmas Day in the hills of Galileo have died. At least 30 Arabs are known to have been killed in the engagement in this area.—Reuter.

# FURTHER MOVE TO PLACATE U.S.

# Preoccupied with Of Political Changes

Tokyo, Dec. 28.

The War and Navy departments of the Foreign Office are putting the finishing touches to the reply to the British note regarding the attack on H.M.S. Ladybird, and delivery of the reply is expected very soon.

It is not expected that there will be further efforts to placate the United States concerning the Panay affair. Regardless of the possible desire, either public or private, to placate the United States still further, the actual move in such a direction might result in unpleasant impressions elsewhere. Apparently the whole nation is pleased with Mr. Cordell Hull's acceptance of the Japanese reply, and so far as the public is concerned, sufficient satisfaction has been given the United States by the Japanese Government.—United Press.

# POLITICAL RUMOURS

Tokyo, Dec. 28. Part of Mr. Koki Hirota's reply to the United States Note regarding the Panay incident has not been published sentatives and plans for long-term in Japan, and some observers in close touch with official quarters believe that the note contained matters not revealed in the copy handed to newspaper correspondents.

Meanwhile the Government is watching the political situation which is attended by rumours of Cabinet changes and possible Government structural changes, hence the desire to finish the Panny and Ladybird incidents as soon as possible in order that the populace and political circles when on route from Vienna to might forget them.

clude the possible retirement of were killed. Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, with Admiral Suctsuga as his succes. Bohemian Forest, well off the sor, the enlargement of the powers of machine's route. the Advisory Council and a reduction in the number of the members of the Cabinet. A strong board of financial geason for the pilot's change of advisers has already been appointed, direction.-Reuter. including Mr. S. Ikeda, and some predict that political interest in Japan will soon overshadow the daily victories in China, which are reported to authorised by

# Air France Liner Crash Kills Three

Pilot Well Off His Course

Vienna, Dec. 27, The Air France liner Esjoy crashed Prague and all aboard, the pilot, The rumours in political circles in- wireless operator and one passenger,

> The scene of the crush was the An inquiry is progressing into the

Mr. E.H.M. Relion has been the Governor in be reaching their final stages.-United Council to perform the duties of an auditor in the Colony of Hongkong.

# WATCH JAPANESE WARINESS

# Panay Incident May Be "Only Beginning of Our Ignominy," Says Press

Washington, Dec. 27. The United States Government has not yet decided upon the sum it will request the Japanese Government to furnish as indemnity for the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, said Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day.

He added that competent officials were working out the amount which would meet the case.

Meanwhile there is an air of wariness with regard to the whole situation in China.

# STRIVING TO CURB PATRIOTS

Bombing Incident Makes Trouble For Shanghai

Mr. R. C. Aiers, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghal Municipal Council, interviewed after the incident at Honan Road bridge when three grenades were thrown at a Japanese launch, wounding a Japanese soldier in the hand, said: will feel, on the contrary, that the "We are bound to let people, Chinese bland acceptance of the Japanese as well as foreigners, use the bridge, excuses for as grave an affront as and it must be apparent that the ever was offered the United States' municipality\_is-extending-all-efforts flag-may-be-destined-to-be-not-the to curb crime in the International end but only the beginning of our Settlement.

"But we cannot possibly hold ourselves entirely responsible for every individual who may sneak through despite the vigilance of our officers."

Mr.-Alers added that six Chinese police, two civilian police, and one Sikh with a patrol officer, were stationed at the bridge daily for the purpose of searching suspicious characters,-United Press.

# British Radio Talks For

# Notable Persons To Inaugurate Programme

London, Dec. 27. first transmission of news in foreign the experts were left with several languages will be broadcast in Arable possible courses to pursue. on January 3 from 6 p.m. G.M.T., on wave-length of 31.32 metres, silver might be issued by proclama-Several distinguished representatives tion; of Arabic-speaking countries in the Near East will participate in the opening ceremony,

the Imam of Yemen, will broadcast and the monetary value of \$1.29; before the news bulletin, and four other messages of greeting will be broadcast from the Egyptian Ministers ond simply direct the Secretary of the Charge d'Affaires of the Egyptian fixed price,—United Press. Embassy), the Ministers of India, Arabia, and Iraq, and Sir Bernard Reilley, Governor of Aden.

From January 4 onwards the DUCHESS OF transmissions will be regularly from 5.20 p.m. by a normal shortwave programme with Arabic, announcements .- Reuter.

# FRANCE PAYS OFF LOAN

Paris, Dec. 27. France has repaid the last instalment of the British loan made to the French rallways a year ago. profits of the workings of the Ex- Rutiand, who died in 1925, and they

Mr. Hull told newspapermen today that he had not sufficient information to discuss the issues raised by the press of the country which had reported the Japanese military authorities as having issued a proclamation that all foreigners should be subject to military law for offences against the Japanese Army in the occupied areas.

Unofficial sources intimated that if the United States' extraterritorial rights were infringed in any way by such a regulation the Government would certainly take up the matter.

Says the Washington Star in an editorial: "Although the United States Government may consider the issue closed, it is problematical whether the American people will so consider

The paper goes on to say: "Many ignominy and the flouting of our rights in the Far East."-Reuter.

# No Definite Word On Silver Price

# May Be Fixed By Proclamation

Washington, Dec. 27.

Arab Audience Despite the long assumption that President Rooseveit intends to fix the price of silver by proclamation before the end of this year, the Assistant Secretary to the President, Mr. Stephen Early, to-day said, "It would not of necessity be by proclamation".

He would not amplify on the pro-The B.B.C. announces that the spects of proclamation, but said that

Firstly, he said that the price of

Secondly, that no proclamation be made, thus permitting the Treasury to purchase sliver anywhere between Prince Selfa Islam Hussain, son of the world levels, roughly 45 cents,

Thirdly, to let a proclamation lapse

London, Dec. 27. The Duchess of Rulland, motherin-law to Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, died in London to-day.-Reuter.

The Duchess of Rutland, daughter of Colonel the Hon, C. H. Lindsay, C.B., was an artist and the author of one publication "Portraits of Men-

The repayment was made from the . She married the Sthe Duke of change Equilization Fund, Reuter, had one son and three daughters,



Colour Favourites

AMONG the lovely new colours for starlit hours are petunia pink,

Next come the blues and mauves of the cyclamen, and a red that

matches the brightness of holly berries. Another red, called flame, is

among the first favourites for striking evening frocks.

eye among the purples and deep blues of the season.

hanging from the most delicate of shades to the deep blush hues.

Frog green, a pretty shade, is another newcomer, and there is also

Lucky charm bracelets are a whim of the moment. Two novelties

# Clearing up the Mess...

CHRISTMAS parties are over, the quests are gone, the house looks untidy, and the family feel flat. But make the best of what's left.

First of all don't take down all the decorations, just pick out dead flowers, withered leaves, or bits of tinsel which have got straggly looking and throw them away. Leave the rest till after the New Year.

Then the question of food: you are faced with the remains of a turkey and half a Christmas pudding. Try this method with the turkey legs.

Make a paste from salt, white pepper, curry powder, mustard, cayenne, and butter. If you like things really tasty mustara, cayenne, and outter. If you tike things really tasty add some Worcester sauce, chutney, or mushroom powder.

Score the bird's legs deeply in several places, put plenty of the devil paster into the cuts, and spread the rest all over the surface. Leave the legs like this for some hours. When you want to cook them put them under the grill for about ten minutes, turning once or twice.

wedge by being cut into slices, heated through in the frying-pan, and served with a sprinkling of castor sugar.

NOT SO MUCH NOISE, CHILDREN! Ugly voices are not only an irritation to other people, but a drawback to children, and tiring, too. You should not overlook and ignore bad speaking habits in young children. Bad habits are difficult to eradicate, and their effects far reaching.

in charge of children-mothers included-have unpleasant, and therefore ill-used, voices themselves. They don't recognise the signs of voice-strain in their children, and cannot instruct them in those correct habits of breathing and speaking which are essential. Too much is left to the school, and children are not sketched by my artist, showing the essential. Too much is left to the sci given even rudimentary home training.

The clear, live tones of a natural young voice are lovely to Yes, we have gone back to curves: hear if the child has a sufficient vocabulary, breathes correctly and where the name is not shy, flustered, or trying to impress. But many children curves, the gown has is not shy, flustered, or trying to impress. But many children curves, too. Loop develop a trick of drawing in their breath through the mouth at drapory, shirrings, the beginning of speech and after every few words. Their words with sequins or dia- tumble or are gasped out, their voice getting shriller and louder as mante, are curved to they try to create an effect.

> Evening frocks this becomes unbearable the child will the chest of air. Then take another season must have a be told not to shout, but it is un-breath slowly, smoothly and through touch of pretty-pretty likely that he will be given some the nose. This is sent down to the about them. With a prompt and definite instruction as stomach region, the mouth being simply cut dress in the to how to become forceful, convinc- kept tightly closed and the body bent fashionable black must ling and attractive by using his voice just a tiny bit.

out what he wants to say.

There is, too, a definite effort this season
to keep the waists

A TENDENCY to talk in a high-long as it can comfortably be held.
There is, too, a definite effort this season
to keep the waists an early age. Children with narrow three times. and lazy nostrils, throat and nose trouble, shallow chests and a proneness to tummy-ache, frequently have Now for the third lesson. It is a whining voice that may develop Now called "Bees in a Bottle" and is

> Chronic catarrh and swollen ton-shut and chest well up. sils often result in the voice-box Holding his breath easily the child being misused, while an inadequate drums on his chest, with his hands intake of breath embarrasses both and makes a buzzing noise. speaker and listener.

-You-can-teach-your children early naturally the buzzing is repeated. in life that they will not get em- The sound of several children doing phasis by hurry and shriliness of "Bees in a Bottle" always makes voice, but by a steady fulness of them laugh. Laughing is a fine breath behind their words, by clear, exercise and a grand tonic for both well-toned speech.

The first lesson, then, in good voice production is correct breathing. The child must have breath VOU should be careful to see that enough for the effort of speech and I your children don't overtire their for the support of his voice. Breath- voices. They should never be allowing should be done, not at the be-ed to shout or sing when they are ginning of a word or a phrase, but below normal, cold or tired.

repeated words, second with short nerves. sentences, third with long sentences Smoke, dust, cold, the air of Illclear and free for that purpose).

FITHE second lesson works wonders. Many songs used in schools are I on the vocal cords and helps to pitched in a key too high for the increase lung-capacity and to lower average child voice, which may bethe pitch of the voice. Most women come permanently damaged through would benefit by this as well as their being forced up to high keys. But young children.

the arms limply. Now throw down and, therefore, personality.

in a lower register, and by thinking Finally, release this breath quite vigorously and expel it by the mouth. It is important that you feel no strain with this exercise and that your breath is only held down for as

into a hard, shrill and unpleasant fun for children to do. The breath is inhaled through the nose, mouth

When his breath, has been exhaled mind and body.

at the end of words and sentences. Much use of his voice while a Try a little practical demonstra-child is ill or feverish weakens his tion-first with single, double and vocal cords and taxes his vocal

divided up conveniently here and ventilated rooms, a diet low in fats there for breathing purposes. Breath and mineral salts and deficient in is inhaled and exhaled through the milk-all are bad for the voice. Too nose (which, of course, should be many sweets and sweet cakes irritate throats and make children liable to catarrh.... A clear, rich, resonant voice is impossible with catarrh.

verse-speaking is an excellent train-Take a long, smooth breath, raising ing for children's voice and speech

# NEW SONG & DANCE ALBUMS

DASH'S 9TH. All Alone in Vienna, Jubilee Baby, In the Chapel in the Moonlight, What're We Going to do With Baby, Across the Great Divide, etc., etc.

PROWSE 12TH. Mood that I'm in, Choir Boy, Moonlight, One in a Million, No Regrets, Sing Baby Sing. La De De, Who's Afraid of Love, etc. etc.

FRANCIS & DAY 63RD. Goodnight My Love, Where are You, Rainbow on the River, There's only Five Bullets, There's Something in the Air, With a Banjo on, Boa-Hoo, You're Here You're There, etc., etc.

CAMPBELL'S 26TH. Pennies from Heaven, So Do I, One, Two Button your Shoe, Who Loves You, Let's Call a Heart a Heart, Skeleton in Cupboard. On a Typical Tropical Night, Oi' Man Mose, Floating on a Bubble, To You Sweethoart, etc.

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The trouble is often accentuated by the fact that many people

When the noise of such a voice the arms, bend forward and empty

jewellery so that it glitters and sparkles as grandly as the most claborately trimmed

to keep the waists high, but I have noticed some sushes tled low on the hips. This, in my opinion, is

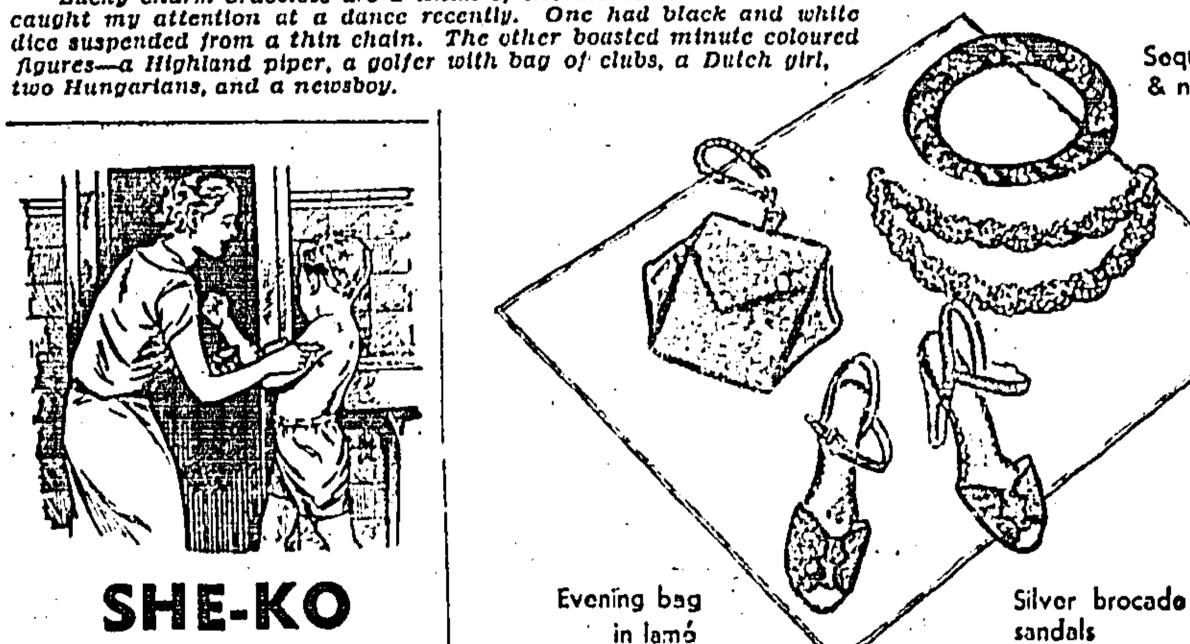
the forerunner of a lower waist line As to materials, the richer the adult voice. better, and never have I remarked so many reasonably priced brocades and metal tissues. Dull surfaced jersey fabrics that cling closely to the figure, and, of course, the ever popular velvet are for mother; for her daughter,

chiffon or net. Even if a dress is not sequin trimmed, this popular decoration appears on the accessories.

Sketched below are a few suggestions a subtle colour called pine mist—a very soft greeny blue—to gladden the -a halo headdress composed entirely of sequins, a matching necklace, also bag and shoes bespattered here and there with these pretty ornaments.

Sequin halo:

& necklace



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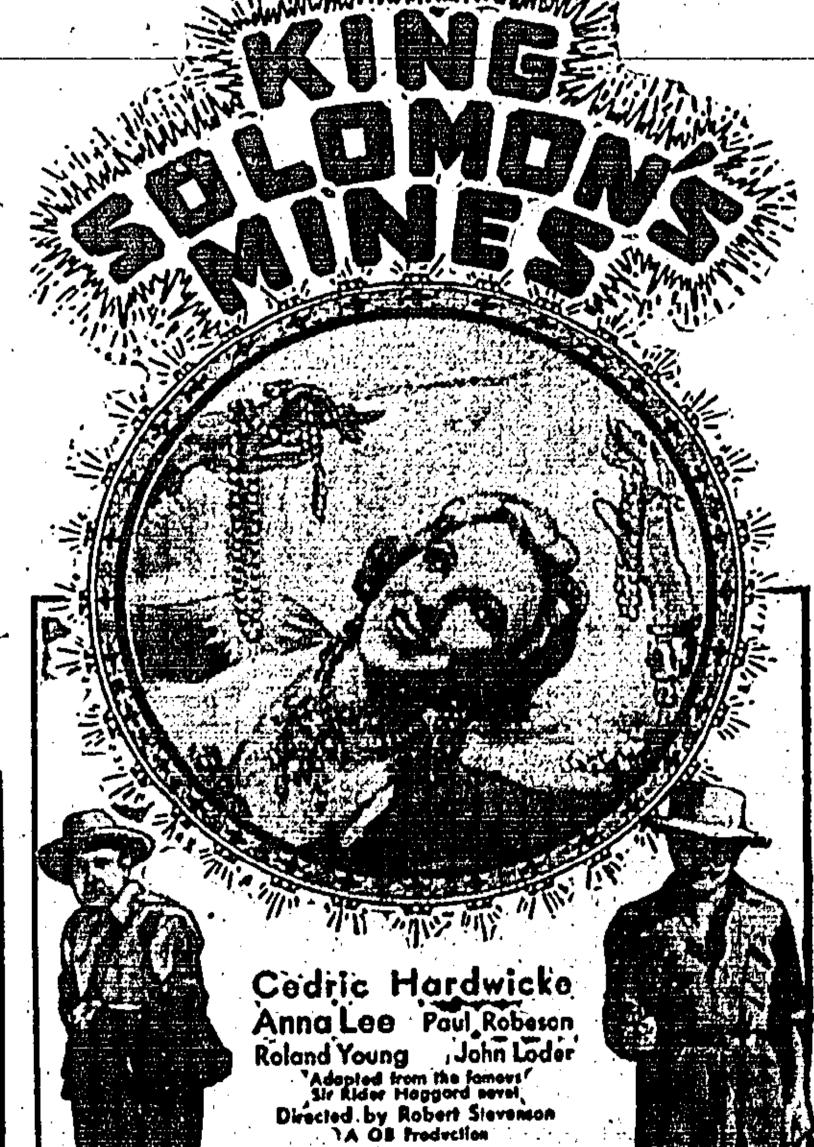
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# SHAW IMPROVES ON SHAKESPEARE

# "I Abdicate, And Pass the Throne He Writes in Play

Bernard Shaw has carried out an old threat-he has rewritten Shakespeare.

He has taken the last act of "Cymbeline," cut it down from 50 pages to 15, retained about 80 of Shakespeare's lines, and written the rest of the act himself in blank verse.

This new version was produced at the Embassy Theatre recently, and the programme reads: "Cymbeline: by William Shakespeare and George Bernard shaw."

One of its interpolated passages is extraordinary. The king's long-lost sons, Cadwal and Polydore, are discovered; and the elder is hailed as heir to the throne of Britain. "Here is the future king of this rude island!" To which he replies:

. . . No, no.

'Must be a glorious place, peopled

Renowned as councillors, mighty as

As saints a pattern of holy living, And all at my command, were I a

I am to be, for sooth, another Cloten,

Crying: "You must not," or, still

abdicate, and pass the throne to

Do you, by heavens? Thank you for

"ALL ON SURFACE"

is on the surface. It is written as

SPECIAL EMPIRE

CABLES

STRIKE VIOLENCE

IN INDIA

committee appointment in the United

Provinces met at Cawnpore this

afternoon to investigate the root

against Ministers' private charac-

Japan Boycott,--The boycott move-

in India. There is a noticeable de-

cline in imports of Japanese goods,

and also in exports of raw cotton to

Japan. Exports of cotton to China

have increased. India will support

EMPIRE FLIGHTS

DELAYED

General disappointment has been

new Empire flying boats will be

The retiring Minister of Defences,

blame. Others here blame the Aus-

Sydney.

any move for sanctions.

Attacks on Ministers.—Mr. Nalini

causes of the industrial unrest.

of violence are increasing.

Mr. Shaw told a News Chronicle

worse: "You must."

with men

prince.

flatterers,

old fool

Polydore.

nothing, brother!

# "No D\_ Red Carpet For Me"

-King George This was my dream. I am awake

When King George VI was a naval cadet he visited Quebec and attended Plagued by the chatter of his train of a dance. His extreme shyness made the ordeal a misery. His tutor, Compelled to worship priest-invented however, enjoyed himself so gods. thoroughly that the buttons flew off Not free to wed the woman of my the back of his trousers.

"This is awful. Please don't men- Being stopped at every turn by some tion it to anybody," begged the

But the future King was so amused that he whispered the news O, no, sir; give me back the dear old. to every one of his dance partners and completely forgot his shyness.

\*This is one of many anecdotes told about the King in Hector Bolitho's POLYDORE: new book, "George VI," (Eyre and Spottiswoode: 7s. 6d.).

While at sea Prince Albert, as he was then, answered to the name of Johnstone, and nobody was allowed to call him anything else.

# ROYAL GUIDE

wife and two daughters came on it. It is not to be taken as my view celona? board and asked the officer of the that abdication is a happy solution watch: "May we see the Prince?" of a king's difficulties or anything Prince Albert was standing just else. I had no intention of inferring by them, but the officer replied: "I anything apart from the use in the am sorry, the Prince has gone for a play."

"Then, may we see over the ship?"

asked the Frenchman. The officer turned to the Prince:

"Johnstone, take these people round the ship." The Prince did as he was told. Presently the Frenchman asked one of the sailors, "Is the Prince on

board?" . "Yes, that's him," replied the sailor, "showing you round the ship." While still a cadet the Prince was asked to open a new yacht club in Jamaica.

He stood up to speak, and managed and Coimbatore are practically towns. to conquer his shyness. But behind settled the Ahmedabad position is and below him clustered crowds of much worse. Weavers at seven ndmiration.

# SAME AS OTHERS

King Geogre V was a strict disciplinarian, and would never allow his sons to be given privileges that others did not have. Prince Albert was punished equally with others at Dartmouth when they were caught one Nov. 5 letting off fireworks in a forbidden spot.

While at Cambridge he was caught smoking in the street while gowned Sarkar, Finance Minister of Bengal, and made to pay a fine on the spot. bitterly attacks a section of the King George VI has said that he Bengal Nationalist Press for its "vile. was not brought up to be "palace- malicious lies" and "foul fictions minded." He disliked pomp. When he was asked to lead the ters." work of the Industrial Welfare Society he replied: "I will do it, but I don't want any of that damned red ment against Japan is gaining ground

New Zealand

### £1,500 DAMAGES FOR Australia DEAD CHILD

Wellington. A Supreme Court jury at Christchurch was as'ted to decide a point believed to be without precedent. It had to assess the damages for loss caused by the announcement that the of "expectation of life" of a threeyear-old child killed in a motor accident.

because no steps have been taken to The judge said the jury was asked provide local bases for them. to determine the answer to W. S. Gilbert's query. "Is life a boon?" The case had arisen owing to the Sir Archdale Parkhill, insists that recent alteration in New Zenland the British Air Ministry is chiefly to recent alteration in New Zenland law by which a person's right of action does not die with him. The jury assessed damages at £1,500.

Aherier Parliament In pursuance of a promiso given before the plotion a Government bill has been for the four months ended Oct. 31 . "When the police called on her work for six months. introduced reducing the life of the amounted to £15,892,000 on in- she denied that she was an undis-

# BLUE FUNNEL LINER TAKES SHAPE



Work on the new Blue Funnel liners now under construction at Talkoo Dockyards, is progressing satisfactorily. This photograph was taken during the week-end.

# This kingly business has no charm for me. Franco Delays Promised Knock-Out

# PLANES SENT BACK MEET LOYALIST RAIDS

FRANCO KEEPS THE WORLD WAITING FOR HIS PROMISED "KNOCK-OUT BLOW" TO THE SPANISH REPUBLIC.

Four weeks have passed since, with the fall of Asturias, the rebel generalissimo announced that his victorious legions were ready to fall "like an avalanche" on the other "Red" fronts, which, he said, were already cracking.

The blow cannot be much longer delayed. But why has Franco waited

nearly a month, allowing winter to set in and giving representative: "You must not try to the Republican Government find in the passage more than there time to establish itself in its At Toulon a Frenchman with his part of the play and is necessary to new temporary capital, Bar-

It is a mystery—but only to those who imagine that the Republican Government is cowering in terror before the Fascist warload, like a rabbit

before a stoat. The fact is that the rebels did begin to prepare the ground for their big push three weeks ago. They began in the approved fashion—with a slaughter of civilians in towns behind the Govern-

bombed and 260 civilians were killed; among them were many refugees who had escaped from the Basque country and found asylum in Cata-

"NINE DAYS' WAR" Jamaica natives, who constantly more mills struck to-day, making a proved so effective for the rebels in gets and objectives." prodded his ankles and legs, in awed total of 18 mills idle. Willing work- their successive advances on Bilbao. ers are being intimidated and cases Santander and Gijon-the method of "the nine days' war," which aims at breaking the morale of the other side In Calcutta the rowdiness of by a devastating display of frightfulstrikers during the week-end caused the police to be called out to disperse!

In the Basque, country and in a procession. An influential joint Asturias the Republicans could do no more than offer a passive defence to

# **Horrest**

"News Chronicle" Special Correspondent. who has just returned from Spain

week of November, was postponed. this form of attack. The central Government tried to send them help, On All Saints' Day, Lerida was but all in vain. (It can now be re- from the Republican Air Force must vealed that these efforts cost the have compelled Franco to redistribute Government scores of planes.)

CHURCHILL RIGHT Now, in the House of Commons the front in order to protect Suragossa Bombay, Dec. 16.

While the textile strikes at Bombay the Fascist bombs in other Catalan civil population "could certainly not rolls."

Ionia. During the next three days other night, Mr. Churchill said that and other places behind the lines on indiscriminate air attack on the against a repetition of the Republican civil population "could certainly not rolls." be met by any system of mere passive raids. defence, but only by well-directed This was the method which had counter-attacks against military tar-

> When Franco began his "nine was initiated by the Government's days' war" against the civil popu- removal to Barcelona. This step lation of Catalonia the Republican has been interpreted abroad as a re-Air Force gave a striking demon- treat. It is the reverse. stration in support of Mr. Churchill's argument.

They bombed Saragossa, the big have got on the run are not to be rebel city behind the Aragon front. Barracks crowded with Mussolini's

# Woman 'Of No Morals' Uses Chinese Servant To Swindle Mayfair

woman of means—an imposture which brought her to the dock at Middlesex Sessions.

After hearing of her exploits with worthless cheques, the deputy chairman, Sir Reginald Coventry, sentenced her to 15 months hard held up at Southampton for months labour. "A weman of no morals," because no steps have been taken to She was accused of obtaining cre-

dit without disclosing that she was an undischarged bankrupt. Mr. Poliock, prosecuting, said that Martin, who lived at Harrow, was known by a variety of names chosen trallan Government. The operation for their picturesqueness rather than of the service may be postponed their accuracy. The charges were in connection with work done for her by a builder and for the hire of cars. Revenue Boom.—Customs revenue

Name Lealand Parliament to three crease of £1,016,000 on last year charged bankrupt, and when the woman companion, pald her no which had been spoken of was a last year. wages and borrowed money from loke. It would work the 23,975,000—an increase of £202,000. Attache case in the house, she called her.

to her pose in Mayfair as a Detective Sergeant Iredale said Republican airmen will never

a film actress and the wife of an Runs. But when the enemy launches Army officer. 1825 A YEAR RENT North Audley Street, Mayfair, at a

terations carried out and stock put in, paying with worthless cheques. has been trained to answer the the shouting"—is just getting into its door to all collectors, to whom he presends that he cannot speak stride. English."

She told the driver of one of the cars she hired that she had £20,000 in the bark and wanted to buy a

Rolls-Royce. She offered the driver sentatives Dr. Negrin, the Spanish employment with her. The man left Premier, said that the number of his job, and as a result was out of Italian troops in Spain was 150,000.

The Government of Dr. Negrin has faced up to the situation in a spirit of grim determination. Abandoned Chinese servant was em- out, 'Lee.' A Chinese servant ap- by the democratic Powers of Western ployed by 39-years-old peared and she told him to do away Europe, Republican Spain must rely Muriel Martin to give colour related to her bankruptcy." . It will employ its strength to the full. it will employ its strength to the full. Martin had four previous convic- swoop down on masses of women and tions. She had described herself as children and drill them with machine-

KID GLOVES OFF

Black Arrows and Franco's Legion-

REBELS SURPRISED

NO FUNK HOLE

found south of the Pyrences.

publican war machine.

material.

Government front lines.

loss of a single machine.

his "nine days" war" they will reply with "well-directed counter-attacks She took the lease of a shop in against military targets and objectives." . As they did at Saragossa. rental of £825 a year and had al. After 16 months of hostilities the tarations carried out and stock mit Republic has been compelled to take off the kid gloves. The war, which "Obviously this Chinese servant everyone outside of Spain seems to

# ITALY'S 150,000 MEN

Barcelona, Nov. 20. Speaking to foreign Press repre-Italy's figure of 40,000 was "camou-

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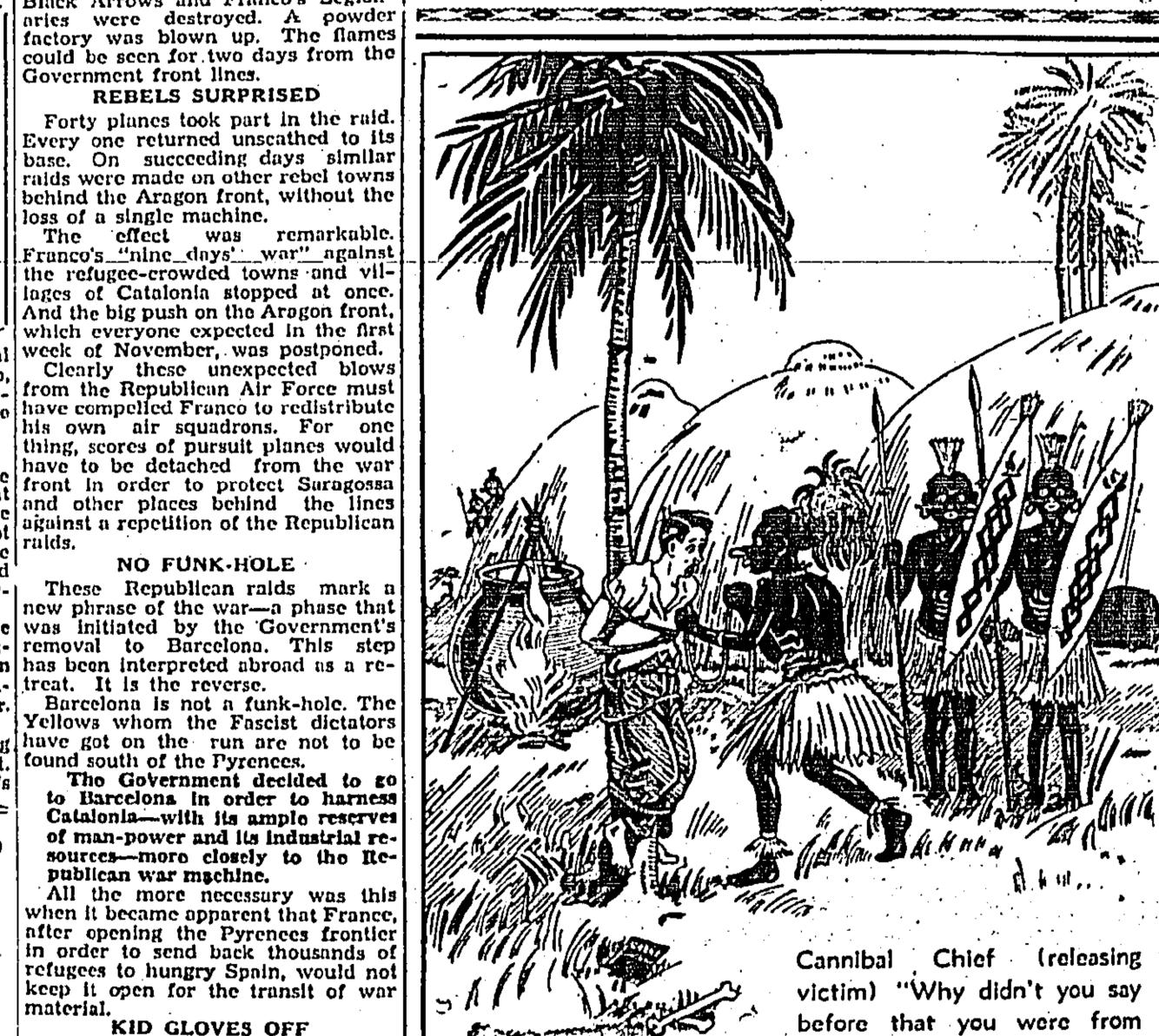
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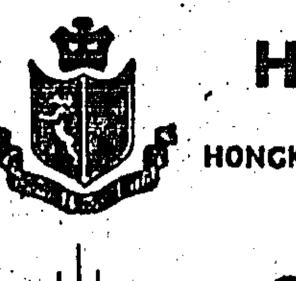
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. McLellan, not out ......

Total (7 wkts. dec.) ......... 251

F. H. Stokes and F. Baker dld not bat.

Bowling Analysis

Army
Major Murray, l.b.w. T. Pearce
Cpt. Jones, c Marshall b Owen-Hughes
Lt. McLagan, c Baker, b McLellan ...
Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, c sub b

Owen-Hughes .....

Lt. Beadness, b Owen-Hughes ..... Lt. Godby, c Allen b Baker ..... Major Rawsthome, c Hayward b

Pic. Coombes, I.b.w. J. Pearce .....

L/Cpl. Chency did not bat.

McLelinn ..... 0

Extras .....

Bowling Analysis

Baker ..... 11 4 28

Owen-Hughes ... .. 10 1 59

McLelian ..... 0 1 21 J. C. L. Pearce .... 12 1 28

T. A. Pearce ..... 6 - 30

KOWLOON BEATEN

ROYAL NAVY WIN ALL DAY

MATCH BY 30

Kowloon Cricket Club ground yes-

terday, the Royal Navy defeated the

Bowling Analysis

Extras

Bowling Analysis

SENIORS AVENGED

KOWLOON JUNIORS TROUNCE

NAVY SECONDS AT

KING'S PARK

Kowloon seconds avenged their

seniors'-defeat-by trouncing the Navy

seconds by 105 in an all-day match

game was the brilliant batting of F.

. B. R. Sargent, b Woods .....

. A. Dand, b Woods .....

| Bowling Analysis

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Talbot 7
d'Arcy-Evans 3

Dunne .....

McKenzie .....

Total .....

..... 6

Baxter ..... 7 1 25

BACHELORS WIN

LOSE ANNUAL ENCOUNTER

The annual cricket match between

married and single members of the

Craigengower was played yesterday

The singles batted first and com-

STAFF MATCH

FOR LOCAL MEMBERS

The European Staff of the Hong-

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R.

J. Lay who scored 60.

Cotman 17.1 2 58 Bouchler 4 1 21

Paxton ..... 12 3 43

Total ... 127

Lee ..... 14.1 5 27

B. Lay ..... 6 1 34

Perry 9 2 38
O'Bryen 2 - 16
Anderson 7 1 24

Anderson ..... 7
Kowloon

In an all-day encounter on the

Total (for 8 wkts.)

Godby .....

Chency .....

McLagon Mackintosh-Walker

Coombes . ......

Barren ...... 12

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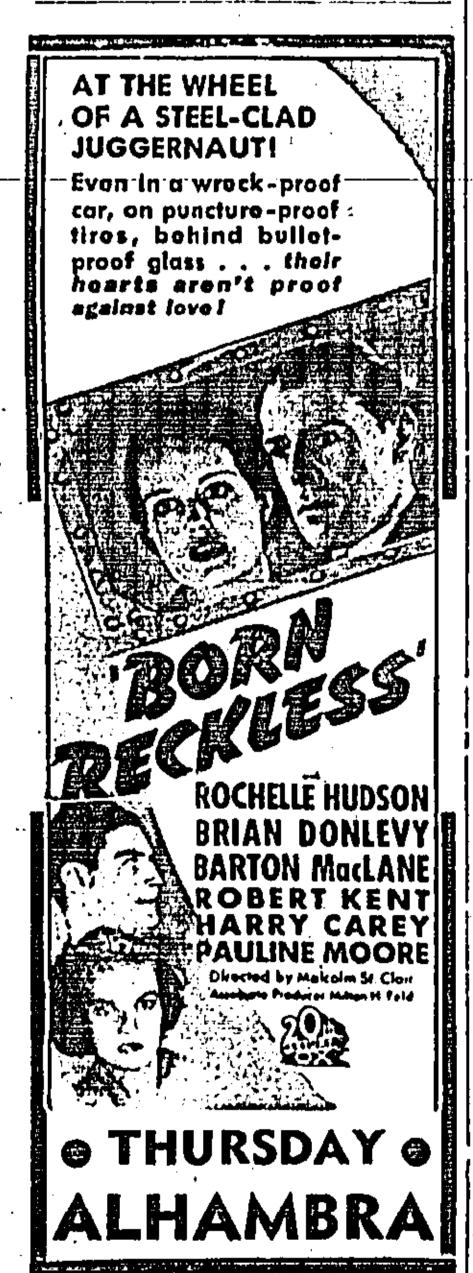
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MAY BE PURCHASED

# GORGEOUS INNINGS ALEC PEARCE IN T. T. CRICKET MATCH

(Continued from Page 8.)

when after a three to the same batsman (two over throw) he got Allen well stumped (230-7-22).

Scoring again quickened as Pearce started to hit and the newcomer, McLellan played free cricket, and after a nice four and a few singles he lofted Cheney out of the ground down by the Bank Car-park. Hayward then declared. Pearce being not out 20 and Mae 15, scored in a very few minutes. The score was

#### THE ARMY BAT

Baker started the bowling from the Yard end and after Corp. Jones had scored a single, Major Murray put a couple of short ones to leg for two Lt. Barron, not out and four. The wicket seemed to be crumbling and a good deal of dust was flying about. Owen Hughes bowled at the other end. Defensive cricket was the order of the day on off Owen-Hughes. Baker was a bit even though Hayward took out a slip and put him at long-leg. Then at 33 Jones hit a short one from Owen Hughes straight to cover, 33---

Scoring became much slower but neither batsman seemed in difficulties. At 41 McLellan relieved Baker who had sent down 7 overs for twenty runs. Marshall had gone off and shortly after Kilbee strained a muscle too and there were two home club by 30. coolies fielding., At 53 McLagan A. B. Smith, c Jex b Lee ...... mistimed one from McLellan and was Sub.-Lt. Sketton, b Anderson ..... caught by Baker at mid-off 53—2—7. Lt. Cdr. Waymouth, c O'Bryen b Lee John Pearce then went on for Owen Lt. C. Cotman, c Fincher b Anderson Lt. Walters, b B. Lay Hughes, but though the batsmen Cdr. Bouchter, l.b.w. Berry could not get him away they did not Lt. Talbot-Smith, l.b.w. Perry ..... seem very worried by the leg-breaks. Lt. Cdr. Robinson, e Brokenshire b Slowly the score rose to go without Sub.-Lt. Kyrke, retired hurt further loss and ten was then taken. Lt. Green, c Lay b Lee P. O. Paxton, not out

#### AFTER TEA

It looked as if the two batsmen were going to settle down for a long of Opium, Treasure and Valuables stand after tea. T. A. Pearce went are being landed and stored into the on at the Yard end and Mackintosh-Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon | Walker played three lovely shots through the covers off him. At last loon, whence delivery may be obtain- just when the hundred was hoisted Murray tried to sweep one from Damaged Packages will be examin- played a most useful knock and had T. A. Madar, e Waymouth b Paxton . ed by the Company's Surveyor nearly made things safe for the T. R. Hunter, I.b.w. Paxton 10.00 a.m. on Friday 31st December, strongly playing excellent cricket and S. Jex. not out (with all respect) looking an entirely Consignees must have a Revenue different batsman to the player against the Navy.

Owen Hughes relieved John Pearce at 118—and I was rather surprised not to see Allen given a shot at the other end. At this time the Army skipper seemed to like both T. A. Pearce and Owen Hughes and I got the idea he was having a go for the runs. Baker went on for Pearce with about 50 minutes to go and 126 runs to get. The tea-interval I see had been prolonged to nineteen minutes which seemed a pity as there had been the interval between the innings between 2.40 and 2.52! A good \_many\_more\_runs\_would\_have\_been scored if the coolle subs had fielded so excellently. The one at at King's Park. The feature of the square leg saved any amount

At 4.55 Owen Hughes bowled Beadnell when he had scored cleven runs (137—4—11). A ball or two later Mackintosh-Walker completed his fifty with a couple to square leg off Baker. He hit a few more and then hit a tremendous drive etraight. then hit a tremendous drive straight A at Coombes (the third sub the Club had out) who took a fine catch at wide mid-off. From the first ball of the next over Godby was too soon for one of Baker's which kicked a bit and he put one up to Allen at forward short leg. 148-6-1 which was a sad change from 146 for 4! The Army were now in danger. Rawsthorne and Teversham held up but it did not seem to be his day.

At 166 Owen Hughes got Rawsthorne Cdr. Wauchope, c Lay b Baxter

in just the same way as he had got Lt. Rankin, I.b.w. Baxter

1 Mackintosh-Walker. This time Hay-ward made a hot catch at mid-off Ldg. Weiter Jeffery, Lb.w. Gegg ... 2 166-7-11. Five rung later Coombes Pay Lt. Cdr. Nicholson, b Sargent ... was l.b.w. to John Pearce-I presume it was his ball that went straight through as I cannot see him getting a wicket l.b.w. from any other ball, 171-8-0. A few minutes later stumps were drawn—on my previous writing of this account I had been working on a drawing time of 5.45 p.m. It was a much better time—the light is never fit for play after 5.30 during the Triangular Tournament.

# TO SUM UP

Both sides suffered from the lack of really good bowling though the CRAIGENGOWER MARRIED MEN Club were much superior in this, However, I still think they would have done well to give Allen a bowl. The fielding of both sides was good. I thought Rawsthorne's keeping was and resulted in the win for the excellent and he is a useful hard latter by 14.
shadowed everything but after a latter by 14. shaky start Richardson played a very stout knock, while for the Army, Murray and Mackintosh-Walker saved the game. Teversham is dearly a useful bat and the Army still might have lost but for his late stand with Rausthorns. As a result of the stand with Rausthorns. stand with Rawsthorne. An excellent

# dny's cricket.

L. D. Kilbee, McLogan b Cheney .. . A. R. MINU SCORES SIXTY THREE J. E. Richards O. C Murray b Godby . 41 kong Electric Company defeated the Cheney ... C Rawsthorne b R. D. Allen, st. Rawsthorne b Cheney 22 local staff by 34 in their annual Market and Market annual match at the Indian Recreation Club J. L. C. Pearce, not out

# EXCHANGE SWAN, CULBERTSON &

FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 27.

yesterday's markets: Business was moderate and the market was weak on discouraged liquidation by long-interests and scattered tax-selling. Steels suffered a severe set-back. Chrysler, American Can, General Motors and Great Northern showed new lows for a year or longer. There was strong hedging in gold-minings against inflation in the event that

the Government resumes a heavy spending programme. Silvers were weak on the uncertainty with regard to the possible extension of the silver buying scheme. Coppers fell, with the "Panay Incident" smoothed out. Utilities ensed fractionally. Oils lost ranging to two points. Curb stocks and bonds were lower and quiet. Japanese issues were strong, while

S. C. & F. New York corres- Dec. ...... pondent cables:

U.S. Government bonds were also

Stocks: The market to-day was unsettled by tax-selling and a fresh outburst of New Deal scolding of "Blg Business." Further irregularity Dec. seems likely. The Times business | May index for the week was 84.6 as against 85 last week and 108.7 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: 45 January notices have been promptly stopped. Hedging Dec. appears on advances and liquidation May on weakness of stocks. Forwardings to mills for the week totalled 248,000

Wheat: The Argentine Government estimate of exportable wheat in the Argentine of 94,000,000 bushels, OUR GUIDE less 40,000,000 bushels for Brazil, is favourable for our exports. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,598,000 bushels.

Corn: The prevailing low stocks CINEWAS and the high price of Argentine corn is stimulating our exports, which were 1,000,000 to-day. Sentiment was 

> for the moment. Auto production Deal policy with some cuming retotalled 67,000 for the current week, as compared with 82,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

Sugar: The market is dull, but prices are firm. Wall Street Journal morning com-

the pre-holiday trading. The Street expects the market to be full of cross-currents this week, Jane Wyman helping things along. trend about evenly divided.

Brokers say that the statistical position of all shares shows signs of to-day).-Songs, gags, dances and softening,

gular session of Congress than in any- furious, and there is also romance Dow Jones Aver. Dec. 25 Close "Naughty Marietta" (Oriental 30 Industrials ..... 127.36 20 Rails ..... 31,40 20 Utilities ...... 21.17 40 Bonds ..... 93.56 11 Commodity Index 53.88

entered the house of Mr. H. Donovan, thriller with mystery sustained to the 409 the Peak early this morning, but closing fade out. Neat studies by was disturbed and escaped without Ricardo Cortez, June Travers and a

### COMMODITY U.S. PRICES:

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New Nork, Dec. 27. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are leaund by Reuter

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May	n 40 110	8.37/37
July		8.42/42
Oct		8.51/61
Dec	0.00 / 0.00	8.54 n
Spot		8.42
The First Not		r January
Cotton is Dec. 2		
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Date Jan. 3. .......... 15.44b/56n 15.36 n | Sept. ...... 15.66 /66 | 15.46 n Sales for the day.— The last Notice Day for December Rubber is Dec. 29.

Chicago Wheat 90 /95% May ..... 921/6/92 02%/9234 Friday's sales:--Chicago Corn 0136/0136

..... 60½/60% 61%/61% ..... 6036/6036 61 /6136 The last Notice Day for December Grains is December 30. Winnipeg Wheat

The last Notice Day for December Winnipeg Wheat is December 31.

"Ali Baba Goes To Town" (King's Theatre, to-day) .-- A characteristic Rubber: There is no buying power Eddie Cantor jest on America's New ferences to President Roosevelt Mirth-provoking as always, but not quite so tuneful as usual with the exception of the number "Laugh Your Way Through Life," which has a great swing. "Mr. Dood Takes The Air" (Alham-

bra Theatre, to-day).-Kenny Baker

doing some first-rate crooning (if Brokers found little significance in you like crooning!), and if you don't, you will still have Frank McHugh to give you plenty of chuckles, with Alice Brady, Gertrude Michael and A happy-go-lucky picture which most people will thoroughly enjoy. "Varsity Show" (Queen's Theatre, snappy music by Waring's Pennsylvanians help to make this an out-Some investors are displaying more standing, though somewhat lengthy, interest in the proceedings of the re- entertainment. The fun is fast and and romantic singing by Dick Powell. 123.45 Theatre, to-day).--Declared by most 30.19 cinema-goers to be the ace perform-20.56 nnees of the Eddy Nelson-Jeanette 93.29 MacDonald cycle of musical 53.84 romances. It is a Javish and beautiful production, with singing parex.

"The Case of the Black Cat" (Ma-By breaking a window a thief jestic Theatre, to-day).—Exciting well selected supporting cast.

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Francisco date, 4th December,

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# OUTWARD MAILS

Tuesday Swatow ...... Yochow .... Tues., Dec. 28, 12.30 p.m. Manila ...... Pelping .... Tues., Dcc. 28, 2,30 p.m. Swatow ....... Seistan ...... Tues., Dec. 28, 3 p.m. Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy) and Tsinan .....Tues., Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.

Air Mall for "France Orient Ser- Athos II. ...........Tues., Dec. 28: vice"-due Marseilles 9th January, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ..... Dec. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Ord., .........Dec. 28, 5 p.m. Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Athos II. ...........Tues., Dec. 28, Africa, Egypt and Europe via G. P. O. and K. P. O. Marseilles-due Marseilles 24th Reg., ..... Dec. 28, 5 p.m. January 1938. Ord., ......Dec. 28, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday Swatow and Shanghai ...... Kaying ..... Wed., Dec. 29, 8.30 a.m. Kongmoon and (Pakhol via Kongmoon) ....... Fook On .... Wed., Dec. 29, 9.00 a.m.

Fort Bayard and \*Halphong ..... G.G. Paul Doumer Wed., Dec. 29, 2 p.m.

Thursday Swatow and Shanghai ...... Kwaisang Thurs., Dec. 30, 8.30 a.m. Swatow and Bangkok ...... Yingchow Thurs., Dec. 30, 12.30 p.m.

Halphong ...... Canton ..... Thurs., Dec. 30, 2 p.m. Shanghal ...... Luchow .. Thurs., Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m. Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and President Grant .... Thurs., Dec. 30.

South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.,-due Victoria B.C., Parcels, ..... Dec. 30, 4 p.m. 19th January and \*Europe \*via Reg., ..... Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Dec. 30, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. Plane .... Thurs., Dec. 30. "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service. Reg., ...... Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord., . . . . . . . . Dec. 30, 5 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg., ..... Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord., .......Dec. 31, 6 a.m. \*Straits and Calcutta ...... Kumsang ............ Thurs., Dec. 30...

Parcels ..... Dec. 30, 5 p.m.

Ord., ..... Dec. 31, 8.30 a.m. Friday Manila ...... Pres. Coolidge Fri., Dec. 31, 4,30 p.m. Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Rashima Maru ....... Fri., Dec. 31. Service"-due Amsterdam, 11th ... G.P.O. and K.P.O.

January, 1938. Reg., ..... Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m. Ord.; ......Dec. 31, 5 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, \*East and Kashima Maru ......Fri., Dec. 31. \*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and G.P.O. and K.P.O. Europe via Marseilles-due Mar-Reg., .........Dec. 31, 5 p.m. sellies, 30th January, Ord., .....Dec. 31, 5.30 p.m. Manila, Rabaul. Australia and New Nankin ................Fri., Dec. 31. Zealand via Brisbane. Parcels ..... Dec. 31, 5 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 18th January, 1938) Reg., ..... Jan. 1, 9.15 a.m. Ord., ..... Jan. 1, 10 n.m. Kaying ..... Fri., Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday \*Manila ..... Pres. Von Buren Sat., Jan. 1, 10 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East, and Santos Maru .. Sat., Jan. 1, 10 a.m. Japan and Europe via Siberia .... Suwa Maru .... Sat., Jan. 1, 10 a.m. Foochow ..... Ninghal ... Sat., Jan. 1, 10.00 a.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 1. Direct Service" (Due London, 10th January, 1938) Ord., ..... Jan. 2, 9 a.m. Air Mail for Australia by the "Im- Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 1.

perial Airways Direct Service" (Due Darwin, 9th January, 1938)

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ..... Jan. 1, 10 a.m. Ord., .... Jan. 2, 9 a.m. Sunday

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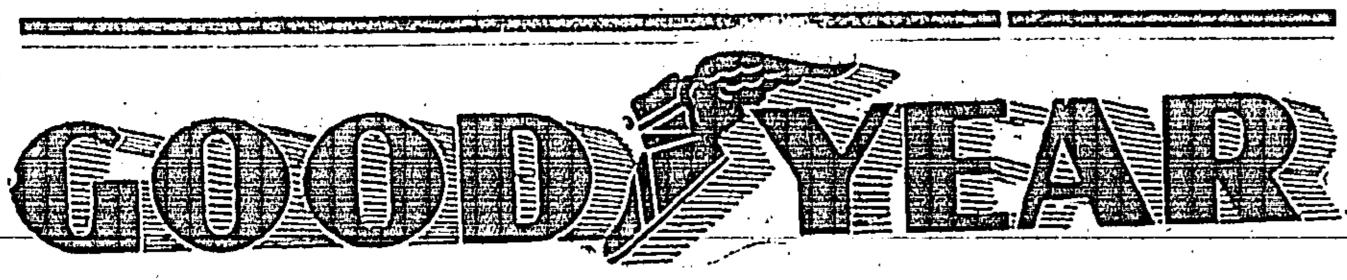
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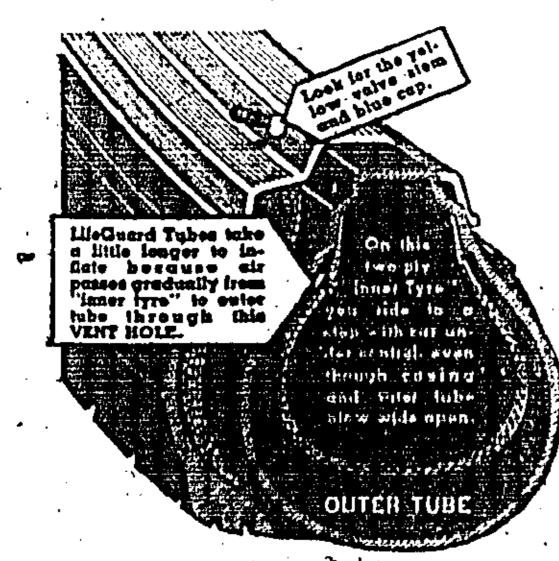
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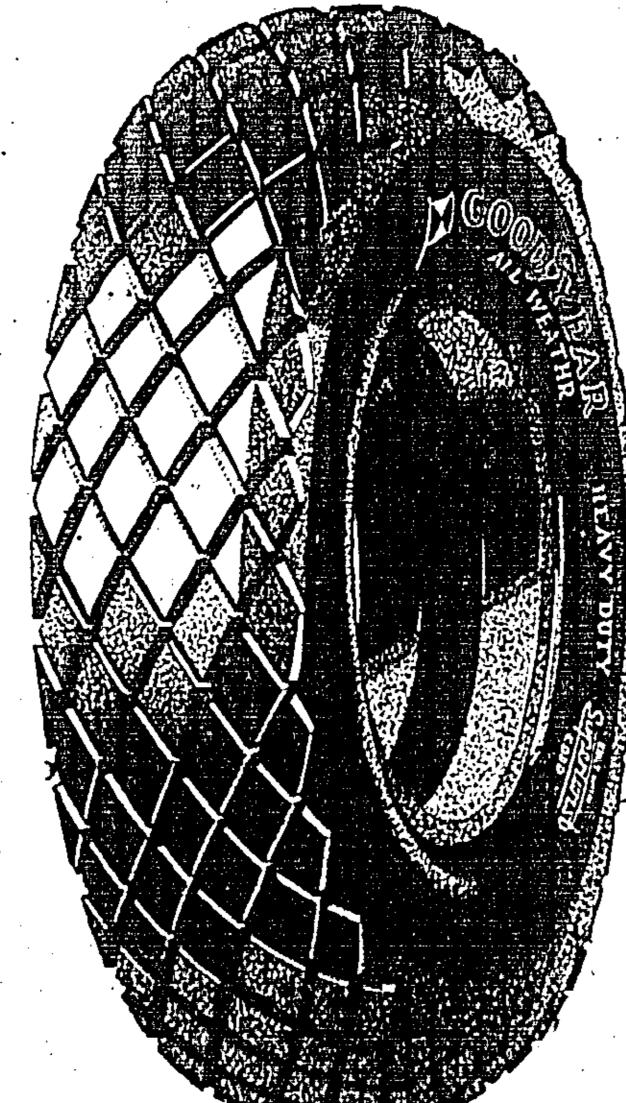
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### WAR WITHOUT WEAPONS

TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY,

(Continued from Page 6.)

the world ever since the successful Bolshevik Revolution.

And whether we think it good or evil we must yet admire the consistency, the genlus for creating trouble which seems to be so rife in the minds of the Soviet propagandists.

History books of the future will teach with a certain amazement of the extraordinary methods of the Soviets. They will tell how Russia, in our time, maintained an army of two million men for the protection of her frontiers and the domination of her own peoples. They will tell how this army was not used for. aggression because it was not necessary to use it. They will tell how Russin evolved another method of carrying war outside her own boundaries—the method of propaganda, by which she has managed during the last ten years to set the greater portion of the world by the ears whilst herself remaining untouched.

### Sinister Spectator

The historian of 2050 will tell how successfully Russia managed to get other armies fighting whilst she looked on watching and waiting for an
opportunity to create further mischief,
to sow more seeds of revolt and rebellion on such ground as was still

Whether we agree with the Russian doctrine-if such it can be called-or not, we must admit that the men who have evolved this system are not fools. Rather they are men of brilliance and genius, even if that gentus seems to exist merely for the purpose of equaling trouble to others.

Intelligent men and women out to a war-weary world, that the present situation. not tolerate this continuous sapping wireless, and by every other insidious method possible.

tacles even in this South American yang cities.

Recently Kerensky, former Russian Premier, was forced to complain to service employees. The Moscow propaganda department found it necessary to listen-in in Paris, and so the job was done!

It has been said that when propaganda-by-opposing-forces\_reaches. its zenith it cancels itself out. If this be so, then men and women of goodwill will hope that the zenith of Communist and Fascist propaganda has been reached, that the war in China, in Spain, the stilted libertles of Russia, Germany, and that during the next few years even the sincere protagonists of the creeds—if there are any sincere ones!—will be satisfied and relax, so that real statesmen may, through trial and tribulation, find a way towards lasting peace.

Dennis Wheatley

# RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.03 Selections from Wagner's

· 'Lohengrin'-Prelude. .... London Symphony Orchestra; 'Die Meistersinger'; Sieh' Ev'Chent Dacht'Ich Doch: Hat Mann Mit Dem Schuhwerk. .... Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) and Friedrich Schorr (Baritone); "Tannhauser" -- Venusbarg Music (Bacchanale), .... Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

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# CHINESE **CHANGES**

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Hankow, Dec. 27.

throughout the world have realised that the war of propaganda has reached its zenith. The time has come when teaching of goodwill must go place mainly to ensure greater

Kang Tse-hi, commander of the of the mental vitality of nations by Government mobile units in the antithe spoken and written words, by Communist campaigns in Kiangsi, is now appointed garrison commander of Kiuklang, replacing Chen Luai.

country that yet another country has The well-known commander, Chen gone anti-Communist. Brazil, under Chen, who was deputy commanderits new Constitution, is the first State in-chief of Chinese forces on the in South America to take this step. Lotien front and recently reorganised it needs no great intelligence to see the Chinese forces who withdrew the reason. Brazil, far removed from the frontiers of Russia, and no possible menace to that country, finds it necessary to counteract the Soviet propaganda factory which has tentaged and the sound of the Wuhan area compropaganda factory which has tentaged to see the Commander of the Wuhan area comprising Hankow, Wuchang and Hankow, Wuchang and

It is also reported that the fifth Giving Statesmen a Chance and sixth ministries of the Generalissimo's headquarters in charge of publicity and mass training respec-tively is likely to be amalgamated the French authorities because the very telephone wires in his house in Paris had been tapped by the agents of the Soviet posing as telephone the fifth ministry and Chen Li-fu

# MINISTERS RESIGN

Hankow, Dec. 27.

According to foreign reports, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central , Political Council, and General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Council, have tendered their resignations.

The Ministers of the Executive Yuan will also submit their resigna-tions. Details are not divulged. It is expected that the National Government will undergo some changes before the New Year.-International.

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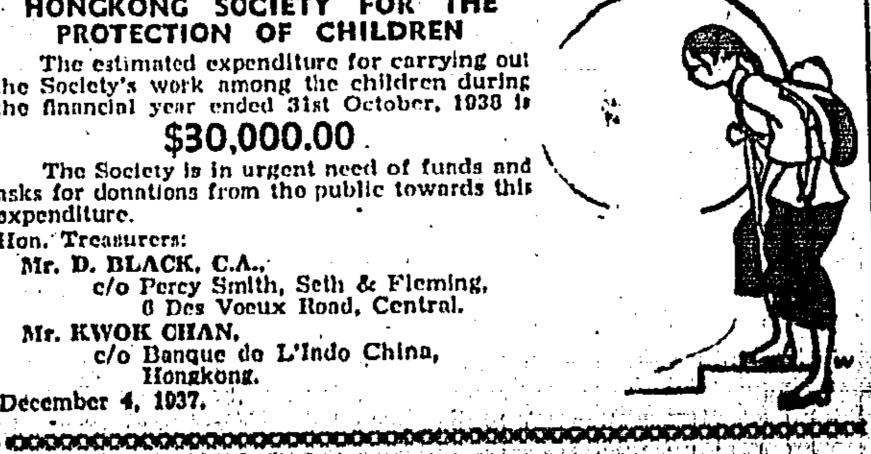
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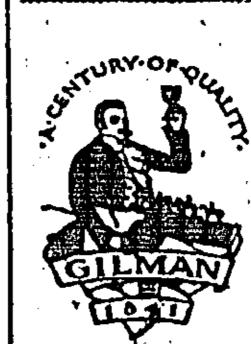
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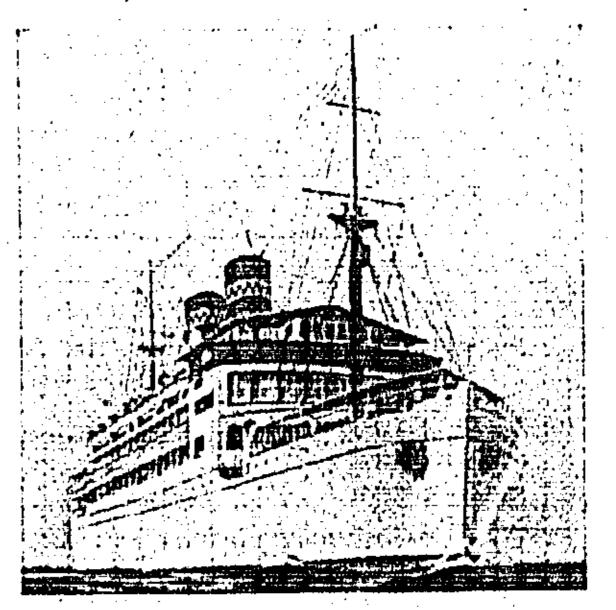
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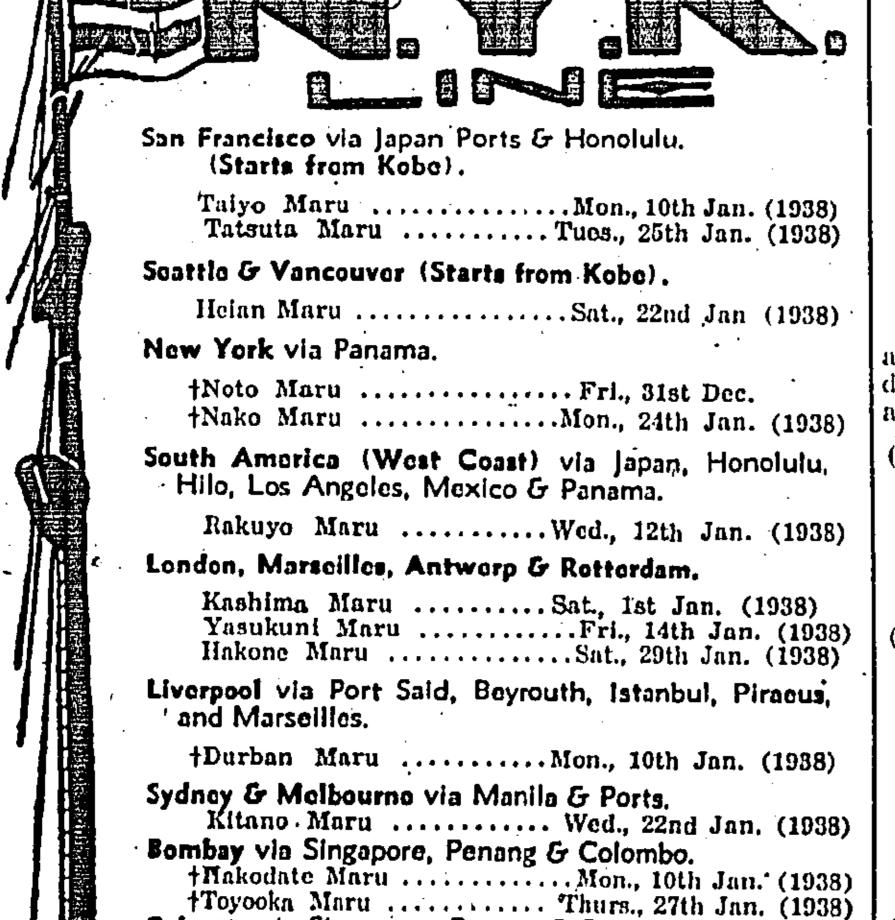
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### CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND WORLD PEACE

There is trouble again be-Czecho-Slovakia and Germany. Before the Great War Czecho-Slovakia formed a province of the Austrian Empire, and was inhabited chiefly by Czechs, Slovaks, Germans, Hungarians, Carpathian Russians, Poles and Jews.

Now, of course, it is an independent democracy. There is a total population of about fifteen million, of which three and a half are of German descent.

Herr Hitler has shown himself remarkably solicitous on behalf of these Germans. It is said he uses every opportunity to fan up dissension inside Czecho-Slovakia. Dr. Krofta, the Foreign Minister has just made another protest about it. He

"We will resolutely repulse all intervention in our internal affairs, from wherever it may come . . . When this is recognised by Germany the existence of our German minority will be no hindrance to the good relations between our countries. 1 deeply regret that our efforts towards a better understanding with burdened anew".

are so keen to make things and through the mand reams of difficult for Czecho-Slovakia propaganda, seeking to prove this or apparently are the following:

- (1) Czecho-Slovakia is allied to the use of this weapon—a weapon much as its protagonists have been France and Russia. suits the Germans to believe that these powers are a! perpetual threat to their security.
- (2) The German theory of the unity of the 'Volk' or People. This causes them to be very concerned with the date of German minorities everywhere in the world. They desire to focus the attention | upon the Reich as the "universal provider".
- (3) The fact that Germany's ambitions South-west Europe, the Balkans and the Near East. The German ambition to gain influence over Danube countries and eventually to colonise realised with such an unrepentant francophile demo-

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ASS - OBSERVA-TION." This is the name its inventors choose for a new sort of scientific investigation mixed with fun and games in

which they ask everyone to help. "Ideally, it is the observation by everyone of everyone, including themselves," declare inventors Charles Madge (a poet) and Tom Harrisson (an explorer) in their joint pamphlet "Mass - Observation," (Frederick

Muller, Ltd., 1s.). What they are really after is best expressed by Professor Julian Huxley, in his short introduction

to their essay. "Science has a two-fold task to know and to control. Some sort of scientific control of society, in place of the unscientific game of politics and the mere play of impersonal economic forces, is overdue: and we shall not obtain any efficient . . . control unless this is grounded in adequate knowledge.

"Mass - Observation . . . seems to me of great value; for it does aim at disclosing ourselves to ourselves by the application of scientific methods of observation and record."

All this may strike you as a bit high to join in for fun. But then professors write that way. Science does not know enough about your and my prejudices, superstitions and behaviour to draw useful generalisations from them, or to predict with fair certainty our reactions to any given

Science can do all these things very creditably about comets, chemical substances or guinea pigs. Obvious advantages would follow the addition of the British citizen to this list.

set of circumstances.

"Mass-Observation," hope inventors, will provide science with the broad basis of fact from which to work to this end.

---- To-day's Thought ----THE preservation of health is a duty. Few seem conscious that there is such a thing as physical morality. -HERBERT SPENCER.

Therefore, they ask us all to become "Observers," noting the behaviour of ourselves and our fellows, writing our observations up in simple objective reports and sending them to "Mass-Observation" Headquarters.

There Madge, Harrisson and their helpers will sort and sift our field work. our field work. At frequent intervals they will publish volumes of classified reports from

That is all. There is no catch in it. It costs you nothing to be an Observer. And-if enough thousands take up the job-the results will provide science with a basis and background which it has consciously lacked for the last twentyfive years.

Personally I am becoming an Observer, with a capital "O." The idea has been so cleverly presented

by Madge and Harrisson. They appeal most skilfully to several more or less disagrecable

traits in my character. The feeling that I shall be collaborating in original scientific work of real importance, that I am on the watch studying my fellow men and women, that I am a harmless-almost a benevolentamateur detective, is too much for my self-importance and self-

dramatisation. But I cannot believe that I shall be a very good Observer. I shall tend to make my reports "better" -more exciting, rich and variousthan a strict adherence to fact

allows. You may suggest that this is because I am a journalist or a liar. And you will be quite right. But, so I am afraid, will all Observers

be journalists and liars.

To convey in writing what you have seen or experienced is the whole art of newspaper reporting. And, as one who has spent some laborious years trying to act as a reporter, let me add that no report of any set of human circumstances is wholly exact or truthful.

All human affairs and relationships are so complicated and coloured by superstitions, blind chance, or any influence but reason that, when they are further distorted by transmission through an

Observer's personality, a report of

them must be scrappy, partial, and

quite "unscientific." Mass - Observation, however, cheerfully recognises and accepts all this. It is not dismayed that many of its Observers will be as prejudiced as Mr. Garvin's. It asks each one to give particulars of his or her religious beliefs and background, political faith and so on in order to discount, when possible, obvious bias.

knows that its reports will all show partiality in one way or another.

In addition, Mass-Observation

But by obtaining a great number it believes it can thereby arrive at a protty clear idea of the actuality on which the Observers worked. Already one large scale test has been made. Some hundreds of Observers studied the Coronation from all angles. Their reports have already been digested and will soon be published by Messrs. -Faber-as-a-book,--with-the-title-Mass-Observation Day Surveys. Much of the MS. for this book I

have been allowed to see. No one could escape from the Coronation. Its propaganda, celebrations and emotional "upset" reached every citizen.

Therefore it was almost ideal as a test on which Mass-Observation could base itself. The Observers



"No one could escape from the Coronation."

ranged from a Gold Staff Officer on duty in the Abbey to a very self-conscious Left Winger who tried - unavailingly - to escape from the whole thing and who countered "God Save the King"

by the "Internationale." I do not think I should quote from the Observers' reports on the Coronation, although there is more rich fun and human interest in them than I have found elsewhere for years. But when the book is published I certainly hope. to show "Dally Herald" readers why they should buy it by a review full of quotations,

These Coronation reports prove that the idea and methods of Mass-Observation do work and are valuable. That is why I mention them here.

On Wednesday I went to the Derby, and I tried to do a little Mass - Observation myself at Epsom. I found it tremendously. interesting, though it interfered with amateur fumblings to find a.

Why do men and women cheer a horse on to victory although they will lose money by its success. just because those who are finan-

cially interested begin the cry? Why did I feel disappointed that I didn't see the King-come to the front of the Royal Box and wave his hat to acknowledge the crowd's greeting? I have seen him perhaps thirty times, several since he succeeded his brother. It was not disappointment of unsatisfied curiosity. It was the echo of some primitive tribal emotion in my

heart. Mass-Observation would like to know, for example, if many people at Epsom shared my disappointment. A digest of some thousand reports on Derby Day would be nearly as valuable as that on the Coronation.

Try a little Mass-Observation on your own account this week-end. If you find it as interesting as I do, write to 6, Grote's Buildings, Blackheath, S.E.3, and ask for more particulars.

They will tell you how to become an Observer, and ask you to help in the investigation of this or that problem.

As they say in their pamphlet: ... It is essential that Mass-Observation should recruit from all classes, from all localities, and from every shade of opinion. Only those who are afraid of knowing the facts or of letting them be known will refuse to cooperate or prove avowedly

A very sensible and most interesting pamphlet on the whole. But I would make one point

ngainst it. Madge and Harrisson want active help from all of us. They want us to do something for them. Yet they put in bits like this:

"Perhaps the two functions-displaying the world and classifying itare for the time being no longer divisible. In certain branches of science and of art, the individual scientist or artist becomes absorbed in a collective activity which is purely human in type, and which excludes

neither of the two categories." This is too much for me, and I expect also for a great many more of us. The inventors of Mass-Observation should tune their appeal more closely to the masses.

# WAR WITHOUT WEAPONS

DURING the last fifteen years the word "propaganda"—so little our neighbour have been used in pre-war days-has assumed particular importance.

Each nation, big and little, seems The reasons why the Germans to concern itself in Issuing verbally, and through the national and interto deny that.

with Germany, and because of voices heard. certain minority grievances and great grievances against her.

countries, it will probably take the form of an artificially stimu- "Best" of All lated revolt in Czecho-Slovakia, Slovakia lies in the way of with most countries intervengoing to sit down under this too, hitherto unknown. or whether they will really make the Ukraine can never be the League work this time.

# Propaganda — An Insidious Prison

airplane or the big gun; a weapon more sinister and sometimes more The Great War taught the nations powerful than actual warfare inasmore dangerous than the sword, the able, by its use, to poison the minds of millions, to overthrow dynastics and to weld for themselves into a solid mass the opinions of thousands to agree with this dictum or not stated, with Poland because her of people who normally would be rulers have an understanding unable or unwilling to make their

trade rivalries, and with listen to the propagandist outpourings Hungary because some of her of the different "controlled" Presses Warfare by Words torritory was proviously Hungary of the world. The German Press, territory was previously Hun- under the leadership of Dr. Goebbels, garian, and the Hungarians have seeks to spread the Nazi doctrine question are convinced that Fascism throughout the world, and, whether would not have come to Italy, the we like it or not, has influenced many Nazi doctrines would never have "If war breaks out between towards the creed of Hitler, Musso- swept Germany had it not been for the Fascist and the Democratic lini, pursuing a different technique, alms to achieve similar objects,

ing," writes Derrick Williams, admire or dislike these two, we must ter of brother by brother, which admit that the palm of propaganda seems to be the logical end of the warfare must be awarded to Soviet propaganda of the Third Inter-"It will be as well for nations to Russia who, during the last ten years, nationale. make up their minds before it has proved herself to be the mistress

It people would never be beaten in war Germany, Italy and Japan. is known for a fact at the British Inside their own frontiers and that Admiralty that Signor Musso- they would never win a decisive war this pact to be important or not, cracy in the neighbourhood. Abyssinian War had the Suez was for this reason that the powers- ance which may yet threaten the Czecho-Slovakia is bounded by Canal been closed. The fault that-be behind the Soviet Govern- frontiers of Russia, the fact remains Germany, Poland and Hungary, was not primarily British, ment have concentrated during the that it is existing to-day merely be-With all three she is at enmity. Everyone was to blame: But last decade on providing themselves cause of the continuous wordy war-With Germany for the reasons let us take stock of ourselves." | with a means of attack in other fare waged by the Soviets through countries, outside their own frontiers. (Continued on Page 5.)

which, carried to a pitch of nearperfection, may well constitute a menace to the peace of the world. Very few people like Bolshevism-

the Russians certainly do not, for the State as constituted in Russia at the present moment is no more Bolshevik than is the state in our own country -and very few people like Fascism, outside the countries where these creeds are de rigeur.

We have been told time and again that Fascism is merely inverted Communism, and whether we are prepared makes no difference to the fact that these warring creeds constitute the greatest danger to the peace of the world, not so much because of the Each day in the newspapers we rever-ceasing battle of propaganda.

Those people who have studied the the fact that the apostles of these dictatorial creeds were able to show the people of these countries that Soviet Communistic propaganda was sweeping the country, preparing the Yet no matter how much we may ground for the revolution, the slaugh-

the starts as to whether they are means of this weapon, secured results sent pact "for presenting a united Had it not been for the original front against Communism" would It has been said that the Russian never have been signed between

No matter whether we consider (Continued on Page 5.)

# KING'S LONG SEARCH FOR A BRIDE

# He Is Handsome And 42; She Is A Moslem Girl

# ROYAL ROMANCE IN THE BALKANS

King Zog, handsome 42-years-old autocrat of Europe's smallest kingdom, Albania, is believed to have found a Moslem bride — after seeking a wife for ten years.

More than a dozen times this monarch's name has been linked with that of some distinguished woman. A baroness was said to have killed herself for love of him.

Once he risked his life and narrowly escaped assassination for the sake of a pretty woman's company. Diplomacy has striven to unite him with one or other European ruling

His religion has always been the great barrier; he is a Mohammedan; Only 4 Of Generals Alive; so are a majority of his subjects. Once a plot was hatched by the father of a girl he was alleged to have promised to marry, and a national revolt was only just aipped in the bud.

King Zog is a king of paradox. Known to the world as the Bachelor King" he had actually experienced marriage and divorce before he came to the throne. His wife was of his own faith, of the Armistice, in the forest of Comdaughter of the chieftain Chevket piegne, which brought the World

War to a close, only four of the While he was Republican Presi- hundreds of great soldiers who ties. dent, from January 1925 until Sep- commanded the armies in conflict, tember 1928, he wore splendid are still alive-John J. Pershing, uniforms and held "court" lavishly, Henri Petain, Eric Ludendorf and When he became king, with Musso- Anton Denikin.

lint's support, he wore simple khaki. Then began his search for a bride, showed that the soldiers themselves But Albania's throne is a dan- fared better, and that out of the Albanian custom.

So there was still an empty throne conflict still are alive.

#### in his villa-palace. CENOTAPH TRAGEDY

On Christmas Eve, 1933, a beauti- remain alive-David Lloyd George, ful but penniless Albanian woman, of Newton D. Baker and Francisco Nitti. noble family, collapsed and died near Only three of the score of rulers who McDonagh, of Geesalagh. the Cenotaph in Whitehall.

She had poisoned herself. . Mmc. Zeinep Viora was alleged to have been King Zog's exmistress, ousted from favour by an Italian beauty.

She was said to have turned spy, manuel of Italy is the only ruler of on behalf of Italy, and afterwards wartime who is alive and still on a come to England with letters from throne. King's agents! It was later officially denied that armies of millions of fighting men.

she had ever been a spy or had ever | Most of them were old in the service known King Zog. But the inquest when the war started, and 20 years pulled Heneghan out. having passed since they won glory was held in secret. Next, King Zog sent his personal on the battlefields, those who have adviser to America to look for "a survived have abandoned active mil-

beauty of wealth and sweet temper, itary careers. with a family of long pedigree." The quest failed.

Although he has spent a decade seeking a wife outside his own realm. King Zog has made a law forbidding Albanians to marry foreigners. Albania waits-to see whether he

will break his own rule.

# **IOY-RIDERS** CAUGHT

### Other Vehicles Disappear

Two dining room boys of the Repulse Bay Hotel, dressed in smar European suits, Chu Leung and Yeung Hung, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with driving car No. 4602 without a driver's licence in Des Voeux Road Central on Christmas for France; Admiral Wester Wemyss, car again. morning and driving the car without the owner's permission.

Traffic Sergeant Dall said that a re- eral von Winterfeldt and Count von port was made to the police by Oberndorf for Germany. Erzberger Colonel T. W. Haycraft that his car was executed a few years later. him, and then took the man to Central aldes-de-camp in attendance at the the west of Ireland.

Station Young was on the cost part Station. Young was on the seat next signing of the clearing in the forest on the submission that McDonagh

Young pleaded he had only taken of those who witnessed that historic McDonagh, in evidence, a ride in the car with Chu, who had asked him to do so. He was accord- ceremony. ingly discharged, as Sergeant Dall accepted this explanation.

Chu wan fined \$10 on the first count, and another \$25 on the second. Signed the Consequence of the denied that he was suggesting ed, the advertisements state, in order Mozart's Sonata in E Flat Major. and took the car as he was in a hurry

to get to town. CARS TAKEN AWAY

Three Vehicles Disappear During Holidays

Several motor cars were reported many, have died, as have Foch, Joffre, missing from various car parks in the Nivelle, Fayolle, Lyautey and Mangin, Colony during the week-end. Mr. I. McKelvie, of Kowloon Docks, commander in chief; General Diaz, him. Father Farrelt was the ringlost his car, No. 1055, from the who led the Italian army into the Gascoigne Road car park, while war; Haig, Byng, Beatty, Jelicoe, Mr. L. A. Silva, of 20 Kimberley Kitchener, Allenby and French, of Alexander of Serbin, Carl of Austria-Road, reported the disappearance of Britain; Poland's Pilaudski; Austria- Hungary, George V of Great Britain, his car, No. 83, from the same park. Hungary's great chief of staff, Hat- Albert of Belgium, and Ferdinand of Col. R. Macpherson, of 4 Cumber- zendorff: Russia's Grand Duke Rumania are all dead. Francesco land Road, reported that his hired Nicholas, Wrangel and Brussilow. Nitti, who played the second political motor car, No. 2315, belonging to Of the political personalities, Wil- role to Orlando in Italy, is a political Messrs. Gliman and Co., and valued son, Clemenceau, Poincare, Bonar refugee in Paris, but Benes recently



Half Of Veterans

Still Remain

(By Ralph Heinzen)

United Press Staff Correspondent

A survey of military statistics

sat on thrones or in presidential

chairs during the war are still alive,

PERSHING IN FRANCE NOW

generals are in France to-day,

built the granite shrines on the

American battleffelds, which were de-

dicated these past weeks to posterity.

81, and still sits on the French Super-

is the unhappy survivor of the high

army against the Central Powers on

the Rumanian front. He lives in

wholly withdrawn from political and

tention which might earn for him the

fate of Generals Koutipof and Miller.

None of the chief delegates who

then Britain's First Sea Lord;

Erzberger, secretary of of state, Gen-

Vanderveld, Ignace Paderewski and

Hindenburg, Von Bulow, Von Moltke,

Von Kluck and Von Tirpitz, of Ger-

Dr. Edward Benes.

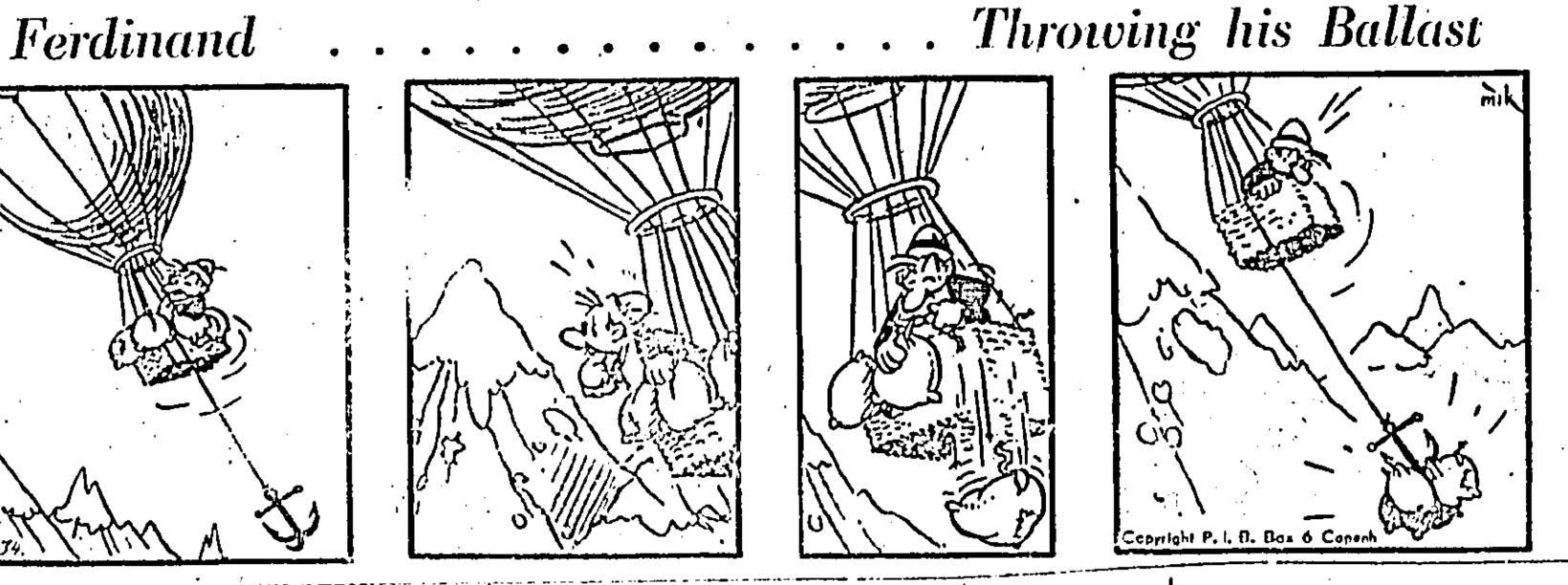
Ludendorf lives in retirement in

paganist movement.

Three of the four great surviving







### Mob Forced Girl On Her RANKS THINNED OF GREAT WAR 19 YEARS AFTER Knees Before Priest

In the lonely country of Co. Mayo, in the extreme west of Ireland, a pretty girl of twenty-five was dragged by a mob through a mile and a half of bog road, and forced on her knees before a priest to vow that she would stop Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.'s., sceing a married man. Nincteen years after the signing

The girl was in the man's car when the attack was H.K.T. made. No attempt to interfere was made by the authori-

And at Ballina, the girl-Miss Mary Stokes-was awarded £75 slander damages and costs against one of the ringleaders of the mob.

he was only carrying out the outrage

on the instructions, of the local

Roman Catholic curate for Farrell.

'FORCIBLY DRAGGED'

-'ACROSS-COUNTRY'-

before a priest in Belmullet and

have happened in this country in the

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icencing fees.

be made as follows:

TAXES :

there forced on her knees.

words were spoken,

The story, one of the strangest that | leader who organised the kidnapgerous one. Blood-feuds are still an 22,000,000 men who went to war have yet come out of the Irish Free ping. more than 11,000,000 veterans of that State, was told in the court of Judge Wyse Power

> Of the great political personalities No attempt was made to justify it. on both sides of the war, only three Miss Stokes claimed damages from When being kidnapped the girl a forty-two-year-old farmer. Peter struck her kidnappers across the

Her case was that in Geesalagh that Munnelly told her, she would Weather and Announcements. and two of them, desposed by their dispensary McDonagh alleged that be in her coffin. subjects, are alive in solitary.exile- Miss Stokes lived immorally in Lon-Wilhelm II of Germany and Ferdidon and came home to do the same hand of Bulgaria. King Victor Emuthing. defence had frankly sold he would

Counsel for Miss Stokes said that not attempt to justify what had while she was going to Geesalagh happened. with her sister she met a married ! King Zog, which she sold—to the The toll has been heaviest among man named Heneghan in a motor- It was an unpleasant part of the Partido; Le Tue Carezze. . . the generals who commanded the car. ease that McDonagh had said that

A crowd surrounded the car and

#### PRIEST ASKED HIM \_TO\_KIDNAP\_HER

Miss Stokes escaped, but she was pursued by the mob, armed with sticks, and dragged about a mile and a half along a bog road.

In the course of this she fainted, opportunity for the girl to defend Pershing, Petaln and Denikin. She was then thrown across a bi- herself, she was forcibly dragged Pershing, now 77, has had an active cycle, and carried in that way back across the country, put into a motoryear in France as chairman of the to the motor-car. Then, with Hene-car against her will and brought, battle monuments committee which ghan, she was taken to Belmullet.

There they were brought before a Roman Catholic curate, who made Petain is the oldest of the survivors, Miss Stokes go down on her knees and promise never again to go with year 1937. for War Council. Denikin, now 65, Heneghan. This, said counsel, was an ad-

command of the White Russian army mitted fact. He aded: "I cannot deliberate breaking of the civil law refer to the lack of subsequent crimiafter having commanded the Russian nal proceedings without stating that the civil law on other occasions?" it is one of the greatest outrages that ever occurred in the circuit, - Another thing that emerged was exile at Versailles, near Paris, and has having regard to the fact that it that the venue was changed from was suggested that Miss Stokes Geesalagh to Belmullet, so that the military activities and shuns any atshould be medically examined." Miss Stokes, in evidence, said that the kidnapping, would not be forced

McDonagh was the leader of the Munich, where he heads the German mob. When she was brought before the priest Father Munnelly put her down

on her knees and made her promise signed the Armistice is alive—Foch, she would never go into Heneghan's

He said that if she did "the Lord would coffin her.'

Then she had to make the vow. Mr. Connolly, for the defence, said that the kidnapping of the girl, and had been stolen from Repulse Bay. France's General Weygand, Ger- bringing her before the priest, indi-At about 1.45 a.m. the Sergeant saw many's naval Captain Vanselow and cated a rather unusual state of Chu driving the car along Des Voeux Staff Captain Von Geyer, and Bri- affairs that might not be found Road Central, stopped and questioned tain's Captain Marriott, who were except in the more remote parts of

McDonagh, in evidence, agreed that he was one of the kidnappers. levied in the French Concession in He said that he had been asked Shanghal will go into effect on FEW TREATY SIGNERS ALIVE by Father Farrell, the Roman Catho- January, 1, as it is announced Of the major personalities who lie curate in Geesalagh, to bring the signed the consequent Versailles girl to Belmullet.

David Lloyd George, Col. Edward M. that the girl was living an immoral further to finance the defence system

House, Andre Tardicu, South Africa's life, but it was in the minds of the of the Concession, while other

two generals. Jons Smuts and Botha, public that she was keeping company additional funds raised by special Belgium's Max Hymans and Emil with a married man. McDonagh said that it was only in the eyes of the public that Miss Of the great field commanders, Stokes was doing wrong.

#### GIRL STRUCK MEN ACROSS FACE

It was Heneghan they took to the of France; General Jacques, Belgian priest and the girl came along with

at \$1,000, was taken from the Salis- Law. Asquith, Balfour, Orlando, rose to the presidency of his land, bury Road car park.

Masaryk and Czar Nicholas, Kings Czecho-Slovakia.

# BROADCAST

### Elvie Yuen and Father Riganti from the Studio ROTARY SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by 9.52 m.c.'s, per second.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Haydn 'Surprise' Symphony

(No. 6 in G Major). Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Kous-

12.55 Pau Casals (Plano). Menuet (Haydn, arr. Piatti).

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Spanish Music. Aire Andaluz (Lucena). ....

He agreed that he told another Cordoba Philharmonle Orchestra man to follow the girl, as the priest cond. by Jose Pablos; Granada The kidnapping was not denied, wanted her brought to the Belmullet (Cuenca and Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz). .... Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo - Soprano); La Habanera (Lucena). .... Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by face. He denied that she was flung

Jose Pablos. across a bicycle after she fainted or 1,25 Reuter and Rugby Press; 1.40 Relay of the Rotary! Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the The Judge, referring to the kid-Hongkong Hotel. napping, sald that counsel for the

2,15 Close down. 6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme. 7.0 Dance Music.

Tangos-El Payaso Del Corazon Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra: Fox-Trots-I Need You; Dancing Moth: Was It Rain? (film 'The Hit Parade'). .... Jay Wilbur and His

\_\_7,15\_London\_Relay\_Birmingham\_v. Liverpool. "It is plain," the judge said, "that

A commentary on the Association some allegation had been made League Football Match by E. A. against the girl, and apparently Eden from St. Andrew's Ground, without any trial, or choice or an Birmingham. 7.35 Variety.

Novelty-Harry Roy Stage Show. .... Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport). Piano and Vocal Singing For You (Hackforth); Paris Is Not The Same "That was sworn in open court to (Marvell - Strachey). .... Leslie Hutchinson: Orchestra — Neapolitan Serenade (Winkler); Falry-Wood "If an individual elergyman thought | Parade (Noack). . . . . Joe Bund and

fit to urge physical violence, and His Orch. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather how could be expect his flock to obey Report and Announcements.

8.03 Dance Music. Fox-Trots-The Boston Tea Party; It Ain't Right. .... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Waltz-Love, Live For Ever: Quickstep-Girls curate in Geesalagh who instigated Were Made To Love And Kiss to the conclusion of the matter in (Operetta 'Paganini'). ..... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.

The judge said that McDonagh | Harold'. struck him as an entirely unreliable by Louis Goodrich. Their Honeywitness. He was satisfied that the moon; Their Only Quarrel; The Christening. Production by Howard

8.15 London Relay — 'Ann And

8.45 Marck Weber and His Orches-

The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch) (Bayer, arr, Leopold); The Coolles Of Sumatra (Jessel); Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch) (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking) (Yoshitomo).

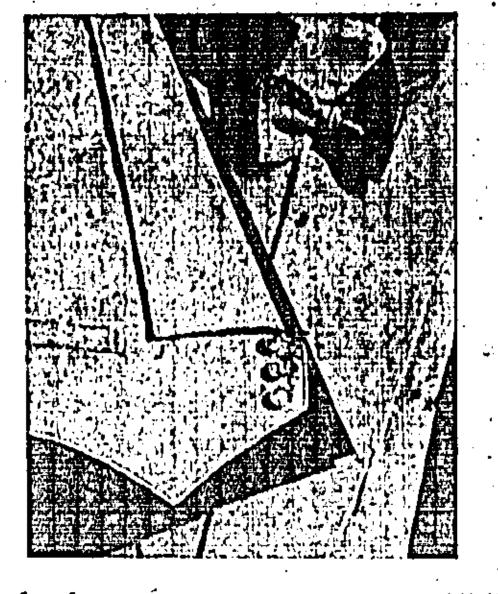
9.0 Studio—Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father Riganti (Piano).

1. (a) Che faro senza Euridice ('Orfco'-Gluck), (b) Quando miroquel bel ciglio (Mozart). ... Elvic Yuen (Soprano); 2, (a) Andante from Mozart's Sonata in B Flat General increases have been order- Major, (b) Minuetti I and II from | g .... The Very Rev. Father Rigard; 3. (a) Faith in Spring (Schubert), (b) The Secret (Schubert). . . . entertalnment taxes will be devoted Elvie Yuen; 4. Little Scherzo in D flat Major (Schubert). . . . The Very Roy. Father Riganti: 5. Voce di donna

Householders have escaped most o d'angel ('Gloconda'-Ponchielli). ... Elvie Yuen. 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Rubinstein at the Plane.

Polonnise-Fantaisie No. 7 In A Flat Major, Op. 61 (Chopin). (Continued on Page 5.)





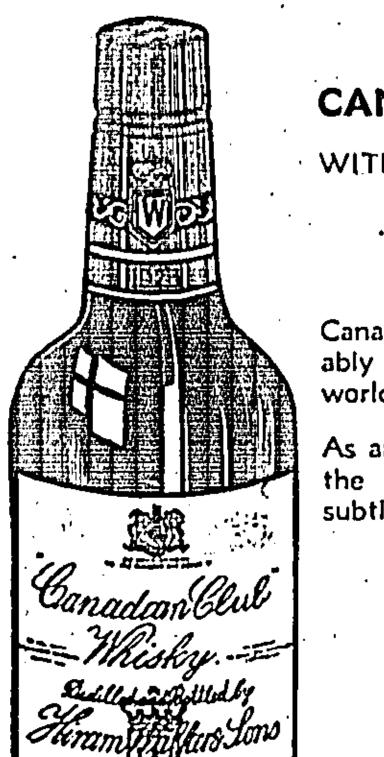
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# MARQUES SAVES PORTUGAL DOUBLE FIGURE DEFEAT

# England's Lively Display In International Cup Match

# MIDDLETON BIG SUCCESS ON LEFT WING

(By "Veritas")

CHRISTMAS and its festivities acted as an inspiration, and certainly not a handicap, to England's team in the International Charity Cup match on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, and if Portugal had conceded another three goals she could not have accused the fates of harsh treatment. Portugal was a goodly looking team on paper, but it remained a paper team. England, less impressive in print, became a clever, thrustful side which just had to win, despite that first half when at least four open goals were missed, and as many certainties were miraculously saved by Marques in goal.

Portugal playing second fiddle (not guese goalkeeper, was the man of the very harmoniously at that) for nine- match, but after him Middleton of the tenths of the match. The English Navy, and England's left winger took forwards were shooting at goal for the honours. Yards faster than Carlos long stretches, four factors combining Remedies who was set to mark him, to keep the score down to reason- Middleton not only showed the able figures; bad finishing by England, Portuguese defence a clean pair of splendld goalkeeping by Marques, heels, but backed up his fleetness with bad luck, and desperate defending smart and accurate centring and an by Souza, D. Alves, Beltrao and C. occasional shot which made Marques Marques.

Much was expected of Portugal, saves. but Portugal offered nothing save disappointment, a remarkably gallant and this was a very lively and enterdisplay by R. Marques the goal- taining wing. Izzard, brought in for keeper and some deft, though wasted Howlett, was a cumbersome leader, touches by Beltrao. Beyond these but he scored two goals which atoned two, and occasionally some brave-hearted tackling by C. Marques at and Freshwater made an effective left half, the Portuguese played foot-ball which would not have given a second division team much reason for swollen heads. The players appeared to be defeated by the pace of the ball on the fast and not too even ground, but although there was opening stages, more adaptability should have been shown.

The Englishmen largely overcame the difficulty by swinging the ball about thus minimising the danger of a false run to the ball which short-passing encouraged. But primarily the eclipse of the Portuguese was due to the

to ally accuracy with speed and de- lead directly to England's first goal. match.

#### ENGLAND ALL-ROUND STRENGTH

My suggestion made before the game that Portugal would prove to be the better balanced side was completely set at nought. In truth positions were reversed. It was England where one found it hard to remark any profound weakness. The defence was very solid, despite Webster's shaky start. Pile was as safe as houses. The half backs quickly gained a grip on the opposing attack and goal. He was early in action and centre-half, and Bliss and Laister looked unbeatable. He saved point were completely competent.

England fairly dominated, and had | Individually R. Marques, Portubring off some of his most spectacular

Saw worked well with the winger right wing, and taken by and large there was little wrong with the English attack, save their finishing, which at times was lamentable.

However, the Portuguese suffered

badly by comparsion. Tony Alves a degree of excuse for this in the had a most unhappy afternoon on the left wing and his partner, Gomes kept the ball much too close and too long. Costa was not a success as leader, and it was not until Beltrao moved up that the attack looked capable of doing anything. Ward and Delgado could make little advance against the slubborn defence of Bliss and Pile. Beltrao gave a fine account of himthorough-going play of the winners, self, both as a pivot, and later as who started off at a whiriwind pace, centre-forward, his goal being the and (to my surprise, at least) outcome of a neat follow-up to complete the only smart left-wing move-There were patches of very in- ment of the match. C. Marques at different football, but once the goals left harf was one of the hardest began to come, the game brightened. workers on view and it was very hard and one discerned improving attempts | luck on him that his misklek should termination. Portugal too played One watched Carlos Remedios and much-better-once-England-had-scored, then-sighed-for-a-return to his golden and the closing 20 minutes of play days of football, when he was an inwere easily the brightest of the whole cvitable choice for the Shanghal Interport side.

> Neither Souza nor D. Alves were capable of withstanding the insistent pressure of the English attack. Neither back looked comfortable and most of their work was of the astonishing success, but it could not last for ever and eventually had to

# KEPT A GRAND GOAL

Behind them Marques kept a grand never relaxed. Bright was a model until halfway through the second half (Continued on Page 9.)



L. D. Skinner, Club goalkeeper, with his back towards the camera, a club full back and one of the South China "B" forwards have a tussle for the ball. An incident in the league match on the Club ground yesterday which South China "B" won by 4-1. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

# GORGEOUS INNINGS BY ALEC PEARCE

# Real Holiday Cricket Marks Triangular Tourney Match

When I had a look at the wicket at about eight-thirty strokes and he played a beautiful Cre shot off Godby through the covers yesterday morning, I felt glad, I was not going to have to for four. Pearce however continued Hall bat on it. But save when the ball was pitched very short hitting beautifully. it was not too bad at the start. The day was nearly perfect, bright sun, but quite a drop of wind about and by no means too hot. In the Club side Marshall and R. D. at the Yard end, and Cheney went Tra Allen (up here on a visit from Penang) took the places of drive from his second ball, when the York Haymes and T. E. Pearce. In the Army side Weeden was batsman had scored eleven. At 132 Postponed. not playing—a great loss—and Major Rawsthorne took Lb.w. against Pearce who had gone over the gloves from Warre and very well he kept too!

from that end. However, four utes. singles came from Barron's next over and the ten went up in about twenty minutes!

A NEAR THING other maiden! Off the fourth ball very nearly cocked it up to square every shot Pearce played look fortable had a slash at Chency and was cover—the fieldsman taking a had come in 31 minutes! hard hit at the full stretch of his right after twenty-nine minutes (17-1-0).

Godby opened the bowling from T. A. Pearce came in and put his the Supreme Court end to Richard- first ball-briskly away-to-long-on-for began to be vigorous and drove son, bowling fastish right hand, a couple. Next over he got only one The third ball was put prettily be- ball which went to long leg for four. hind cover for four but off the sixth A complete change now came over the batsman played the same shot the game. Richardson had a couple at an off ball that those get him out of twos and they ran a couple of so often. Luckily in this case he cheeky singles. Pearce seemed to missed it. Barron bowled at the like Cheney and cracked him for a other end to Kilbee who took a single | couple of fours to leg off successive off the third'ball-rather a sharp run, balls. Godby then relieved Barron, fully avoided a shocking long-hop collected a pretty four to long leg. and kept the runs down a bit bowled another maiden. He was Pearce dropped right on the square short one got up very high, and keeping most of them outside the off leg boundary off his second ball. It seemed as if the wicket might

# FAST AND FURIOUS

The rate of scoring had increased amazingly as Richardson was having Chency very nearly bowled an- his share and playing some very nice shots the' he dld not show the easy. Kilbee tried to put one to leg and mastery of batting which made leg. From the last he pushed one inevitable—and so easy! It was hard to deep square leg for a single pure delight to watch such an innbut it looked a risky stroke. The ings. McLagan could find no length scoring was very slow but all credit and Mackintosh-Walker took his must be given to the excellent place but nine came off his first over. must be given to the excellent place. Godby presevered and at 102 tiffin and Allen sent the 200 up with cellent fielding of their team. At Richardson hit a full toss into deep a hard off-drive off the latter. He 17 Kilbee who had never been com- mid-on's hands 102-2-41. The runs got another with a late cut through had been made in exactly an hour, the slips. Next over Hayward was was excellently caught by McLagan It was an amazing change as 85 runs Lib.w. in trying to turn Cheney to

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# **BOWLING CHANGES**

At 120 Coombes went on for Godby | Ro Coombes appealed confidently for right neross his wicket, but the umpire ruled 'not out'. Next balla leg one—went for four byes—the first of the match. Marshall now Chency for a couple of fours, but in trying to get a third he skied the ball and was caught at deep mid off by Mackintosh-Walker (144-3-21 83 minutes.).

# SCORING SLACKENS

A rather erratic over from Godby a good move of the Army skipper as he square cut his first fall for four first slip could quite get at, the scorfollowed and then Richardson hook- it was his proper end. However but then they unkindly blocked his ed Barrop to square leg for three— Richardson off drove him for four pet shot and only a single came from Allen brought off a really good hook a fine bit of fielding by Coombes though he only just stopped the next an equally good shot. Coombes was off Barron for four and lefted one saving the four-and Kilbee success- one. After a short single Pearce obviously turning them from the off that got up head high. Godby then McLagan relieved Cheney and had bowling short of a length. One very stump (as was Barron) and the was an awkward catch as the fields- crumbling a bit at the Supreme Court in only to see the ball go over his batsmen for no reason I can con- man was right on the railings. end. Scoring slackened until Pearce head. But Cheney got some revenge ceive did not seem to be seeing them | Seventeen runs came off the over- | hit Cheney clean into the first floor so well. Chency relieved Godby and a seven ball one by the way! Pearce verandah of the Supreme Court—an bowled the third consecutive maiden had made 33 in about twenty min- on drive. The next ball went to the off and would have broken a window on the ground floor but for pitching on a pillar. Next ball he had another terrific lash at a straight one much too short to drive and was l.b.w. to everyone's regret except the Army! 100-4-91. One run later Owen Hughes was caught at the wicket off Coombes, 191-5-21. Hayward and Allen took a single or two before tiffin when the score was 195 made in 111 winutes.

AFTER TIFFIN Chency and Coombes bowled after long leg (207-0-6.).

Pearce came in and scored a big Marshall is not usually a fast single to square leg. Barron then scorer but he has some very nice came on for Coombes at the Yard

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# HOME FOOTBALL Brentford Has Good Win

London, Dec. 27.
Following are the results of o-day's matches in the English Footbali League:

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### Second Division

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rexham	3 Barrow	

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Linfield	6 Derry City
Larne	3 Glentoran
Cliftonyille	1 Bangor
Distillery	2 Portadown
Glenavon	2 Newry Town
Ards	1 Belfast Celtic

end. The bowling was definitely on top and barring a snick by John Pearce, When Owen Hughes faced Coombes neither the wicket-keeper ing was restricted to singles, until over mid-off for two in the same over. Off the first ball of Chency's next over Pearce on-drove a four which should, it seemed, have been caught at long on but the fielder ran (Continued on Page 4.)

ALLSOPP

### Soccer Tourists' Fine Record In India

A letter from Mr. Thomas Smith, manager of the Islington Corinthians soccer team, writ-ten from Lucknow, states: Our results in India up to the present are as follows:

Won 16, drawn 3, lost 1. The lost game was played by a team composed mainly of reserves to enable the first team to rest, after playing six games in the week, the last of which was the international match in which All India were beaten 2-0 before 55,000

spectators at Calcutta. The party consists of twentytwo, including Mrs. Searle, journalist, and Miss Starr, secretary.

# RUGBY

# Big Holiday Scores

London, Dec. 27. The following were the results of the leading rugby football matches played in England to-day. 16 Old Blues 27 Old Paulines Blackheath 20 Sale 16 Pontypool

3 Waterloo Coventry 29 O.M.T. Gloucester 16 Birkenhead Leicester 17 London Welsh 35 Penarth Northampton 3 Harlequins

6 Plymouth Torquay Ath. W. of Scotland 4 London Old Cranlelghans 28 Merchistonians

> 32 Cross Keys 24 London Irish 11 Headingly 34 Abertillery 13 Watsonians 20 Universities

# FINE POLO FINAL

# Last Second Score Which Decided Match

The Royal Artillery polo final was played yesterday when the Leopards lost to the Flotsams by the odd goal in seven scored in the very last

second of the match. The final was played over four chukkers, Leopards leading 2-1 at the first interval. The second chukker saw no score but the third produced really fine play with the backs on either side outstanding with strong clean driving. Flotsams equalised in this chukker.

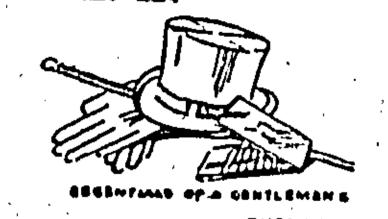
In the final chukker Flotsams went ahead for the first time and pressed strongly throughout. Following almost a single venture in attack, Leopards equalised and it appeared that the match would be drawn. As the final whistle sounded however, an opportune stroke put the ball squarely between the posts to enable Flotsams to win.

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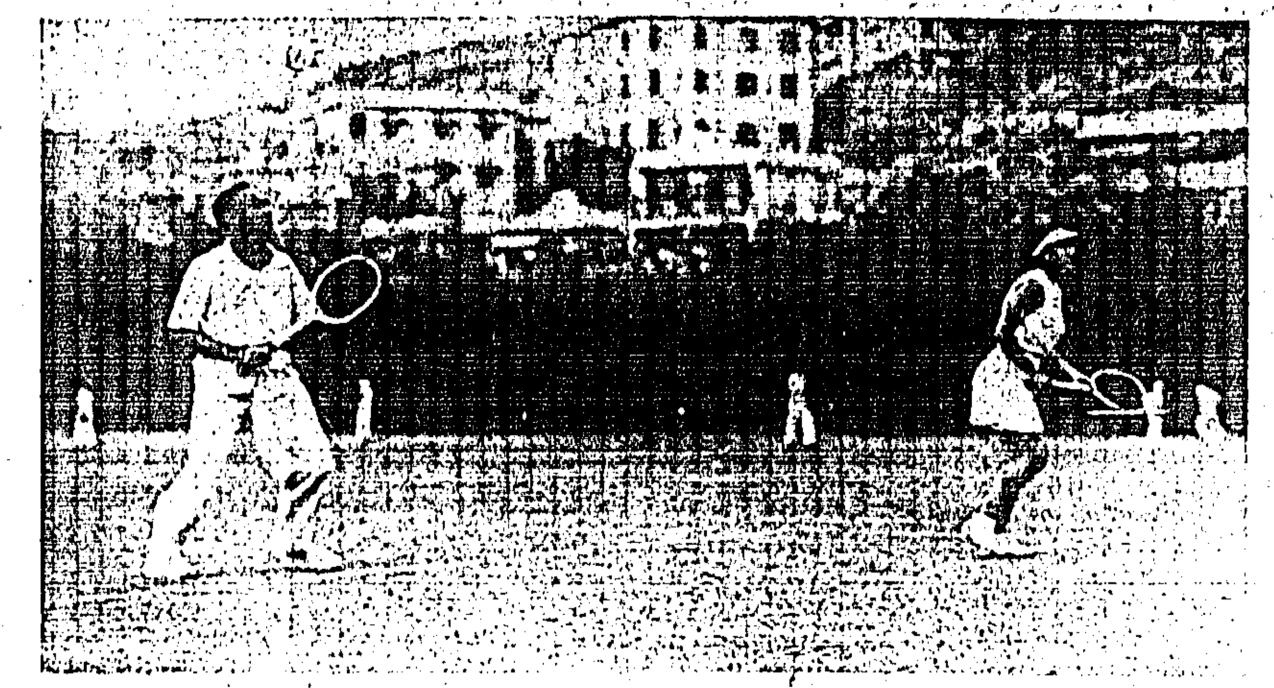
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E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry snapped by the camera in the course of yesterday's mixed doubles championship match in which they beat H. D. Rumjahn, and Mrs. Chiu. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship

# Fourth Disappointment For Rumjahn And Mrs. Chiu

HELPS ROSE PERRY TO TITLE IN **SEASON** SAME

chiu have reached the final of the mixed doubles championship of the Colony. For four successive years they have been tipped to win, and four successive years they have found the title clude they have found the title clude they have found the title clude their their their their their they have found the title clude their mixed doubles championship of them. Yesterday was their good account. lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss form from the opening service and by concentrating on Mrs. Chlu, who in the main replied with placed upon her.

doubles championship, and the emula-tion by Miss Perry of Mrs. Litton's (Enid Lo) achievement in 1932 of second set and Rumjahn found opmixed doubles, ladies' singles, and minent, his cut off volleys and well Indles' doubles.

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GOOD WINNERS

This match also marked Teddy first set before Rumjahn had a chance fincher's first success in the mixed of warming up.

The losers responded well, in the winning three titles in the one year- portunities for becoming more pro-Mrs. Litton and Miss Perry are of points. Mrs. Chiu also improved with added confidence.

placed drives at the rect of the corners of the net with added confidence.

placed drives at the rect of the corners of the net and difficult dropping angled shots.

For four successive years H. D. the only two players to have accom- ingly. Fincher gave one of his best Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun- plished this remarkable performance. displays of mixed doubles tennis, being notably effective overhead and not disdaining to cut in if occasion warranted. Miss Perry was splen-didly steady, her forehand driving often being the prelude to a Fincher

> Rumjahn played as well as he was allowed, but he was rather pushed out of the name by the cunning methods of the winners, who saw to

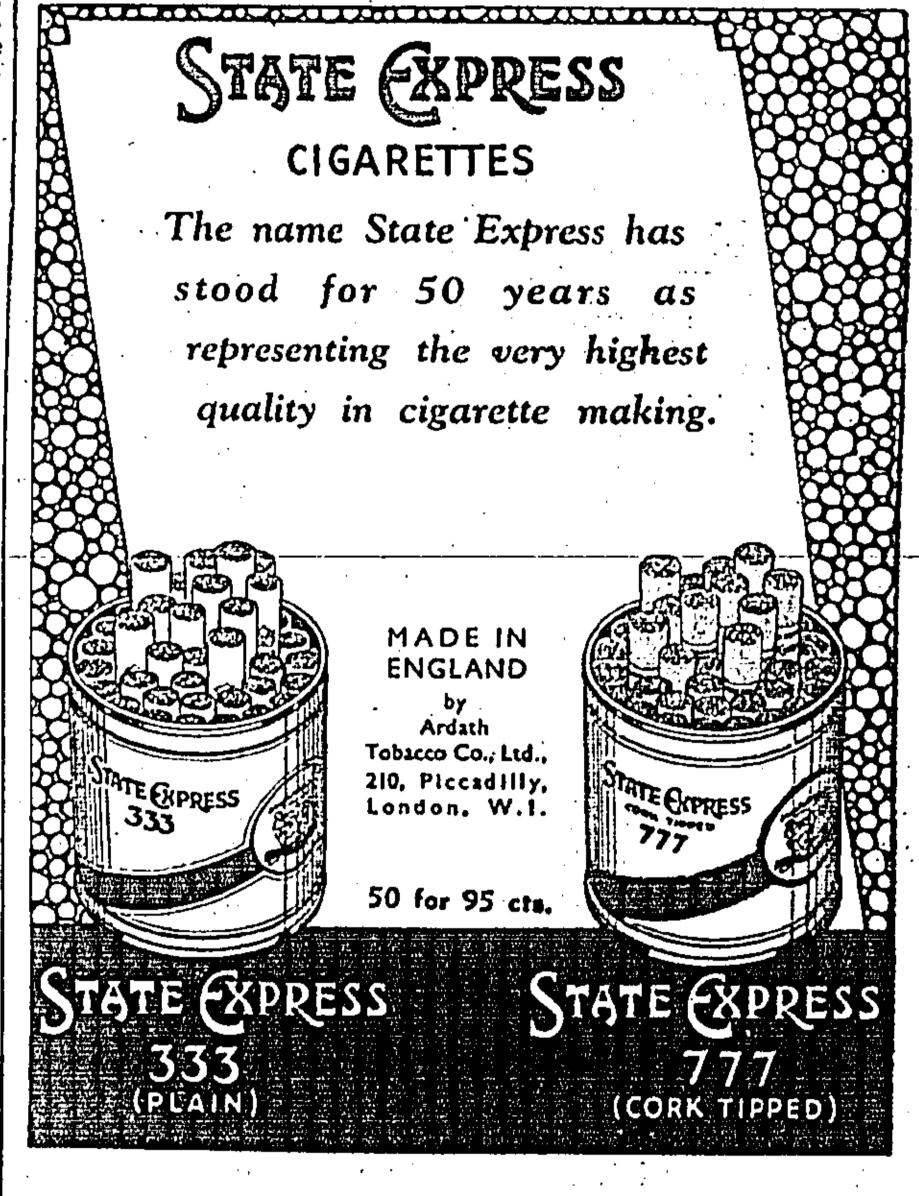
### MARQUES SAVES PORTUGAL

But hopes that there would be a Then finally he was beaten by a hard tussle, in the final set were de- miskick on the part of Izzard—a most stroyed when Fincher and Miss Perry unsatisfactory goal, after which he again took charge of the exchanges shaped hopelessly for a long and high









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# MEN AND THINGS ABROAD by W. N. EWER

# THAT price Conquest? Pretty high, as worried gentlemen in Rome and in Tokyo

are beginning anxiously to dis-

Cost of the Abyssinian war was outrageously beyond estimate: and it is (after two years) by no means over. The new capital levy shows to what mancial straits it has reduced Italy. Cost of the Chinese war is touching the £100,000,000 mark, more than the whole cost of the Russo-Japanese war; and it has only just begun.

What lies ahead these same worried gentlemen are beginning to regard as a difficult puzzle. The Italian people, the Japanese people, of course, must pay the bills.

"Cost of living in Italy has gone up 30 per cent. Standard of living in Japan (already terribly low) goes

YN: both countries there is a police system that can prevent discontent from showing itself. Doubts about the war are "dangerous thinking"

in Japan, "Bolshevism" in Italy. But, police or no police, the average Italian, the average Japanese, can hardly help wondering. You see, he had been promised not just glory but a great deal of profit.

The conquest of Abyssinia was to solve Italy's economic problems. Propaganda had pictured a land full of gold and diamonds and oil and rubber and everything the heart of an Italian could desire. Millions of money and acres of land were there for the taking.

Manchuria was to provide for Japan as Abyssinia for Italy. Limitless raw materials for her industries: limitless room for her teeming population.

From both has come little but expense and disappointment-and the prospect of more expense, more effort, more sacrifice. And more adventure.

has forced Japan into waiting to be ruled. stop. They must succeed or break, easy one. And they cannot succeed.

over. The real trouble about nineteenth century knew them, Mussolini, and about his Japanese are over. The phase of building opposite numbers is that they are has gone; the phase of breaking out of date. They are obsessed by up, or of transition to something ideas that belong to a dead past. very different, has

and ruling and exploiting great for Imperialism to succeed. Empires, of installing their people This country, very rich in experi-

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populations. It is no longer possible. The conditions for doing so

When the British conquered India they did so because there was no effective resistance. There was no national consciousness. . In organisation and equipment and fighting power the local governments were hopelessly in-

ferior. A battle or two could conquer a province; and that was the end. The people accepted the change of mastery without a murmur, almost without ONQUEST of Manchuria thought. The Empire lay there

a new war for the con- So with the Russian drive over quest of Northern China. Con- Northern and Central Asia-and quest of Abyssinia — a little less with any of the others, Empiredirectly-has led Italy into the building was comparatively an Spanish campaign. They cannot easy thing. Empire-ruling a very

To-day it is all different. The Because the days of conquest are days of the great Empires, as the They are dreaming of building-Nationality has become too strong

as a ruling race over huge subject ences of such things, has learned

housewife is now paying the price of the conquests planned by her rulers. the lesson—or, at any rate, is

At the close of the war Britain had, as part of that gigantic effort, conquered an enormous new Empire in the Middle East. Militarily, we were in occupation of all the land from the Libyan desert to the Indian frontier-Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Persia, and away north to Baku and the shores of the Casplan.

A rash Imperialism would have tried to hold and rule all that territory - and would have wrecked Britain in the attempt.

T) UT sound instinct knew the task an impossible one even for the resources of the British Empire. National feeling among Egyptians and Arabs and Persians and the rest was too strong. British rule would never have been passively accepted. To hold that new Empire would have been to embark on years of continual struggle, exhausting, profitless, in the long run hopeless.

Wisely, "British Imperialism" rejected the temptation, and quietly withdrew from its new

-it has come to see that Indian Empire, too, as the 19th century knew it, is finished; that India can no longer be held as a conquest, that Indian independence (possibly in partnership, but still independence) is inevitable: that the problem is how to end the regime of conquest peacefully, painlessly, and with the minimum

of upheaval. As with the British, so with all the other Empires - French, Dutch, Russian and the rest. They all have to learn, they are all beginning to learn, that the days of domination are over, and that their subject peoples have to be prepared for and helped to independence.

To try to keep them in submission would be, in the long run. a hopeless, unprofitable and suicidal effort.

In Africa, true, the process has gone less far. But it begins there. The tide of Imperial conquest has turned. The ebb is beginningeverywhere.

And it is now that, with a blind romanticism, Japan and Italy chose to try to begin careers of Imperial conquest and domina-

They long to imitate the example of others. But they do not understand that the models they are trying to imitate are already being

costly but unwork-

scrapped as not only

They are chasing mirages as illusory as Dante's dream of re-establishing on e universal monarchy over all Thristendom or Napoleon's vision of a French Empire from the Tagus to the Volga.

Mussolini may, by straining Italy's resources to the utmost. subdue and hold Abyssinia. Even that is not certain, But his dreams go further. He thinks of a new Roman Empire of the East, of Italian domination of Spain; o heaven knows what.

Even if no Great Power stood in his way. it is a madman's vision that, pursued, could only lead Italy

not to greatness but to collapse. Japan may win battles in China, Terauchl may sweep south of the Yellow River. The Chinese lines to Shanghal may be broken, the Emperor's armies may march to Nanking. But then?

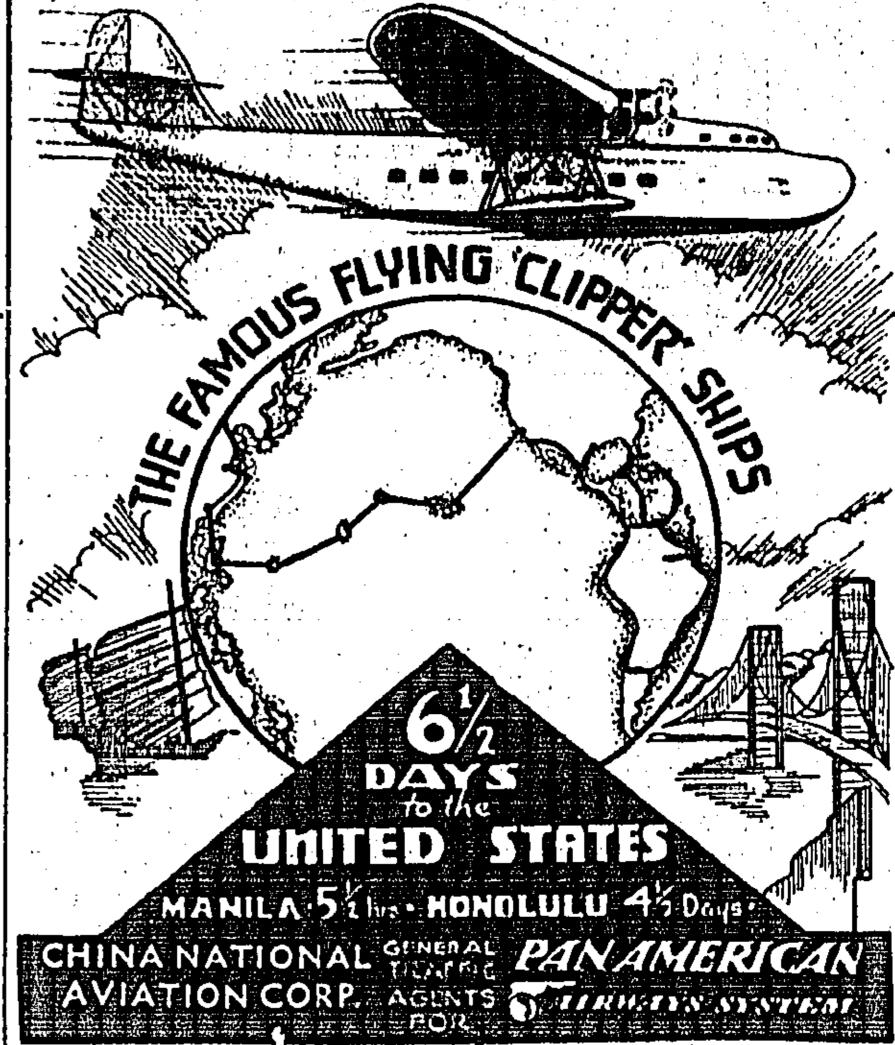
China of the twentieth century is not India of the nineteenth. To subdue; to hold, to govern and to exploit that huge population roused now to a white heat of national consciousness and hatred for the invader is beyond possi-

S to Germans who may atill dream of the under the heel of the Reich Czechs and Poles, Slovaks and Rumanians and Ukrainians from Silesia to the Black Seathis is beyond Bedlam.

Of course, all this does not lessen the danger that such attempts. may be made-are, indeed, being made. It does not lessen the responsibility of those who have let the organisation of security become so feeble that the attempts are possible.

It does not lessen the tragedy of it all, but heightens it, by adding irony to tragedy.

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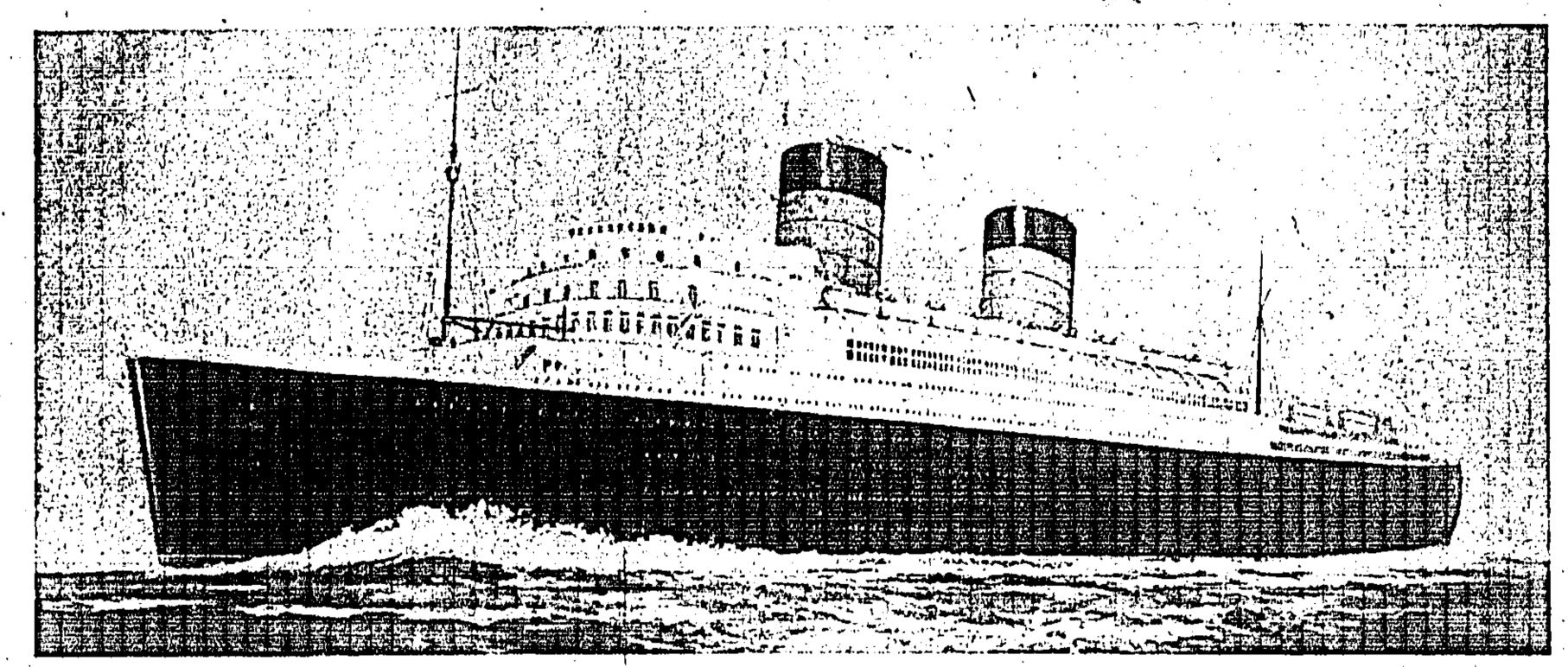
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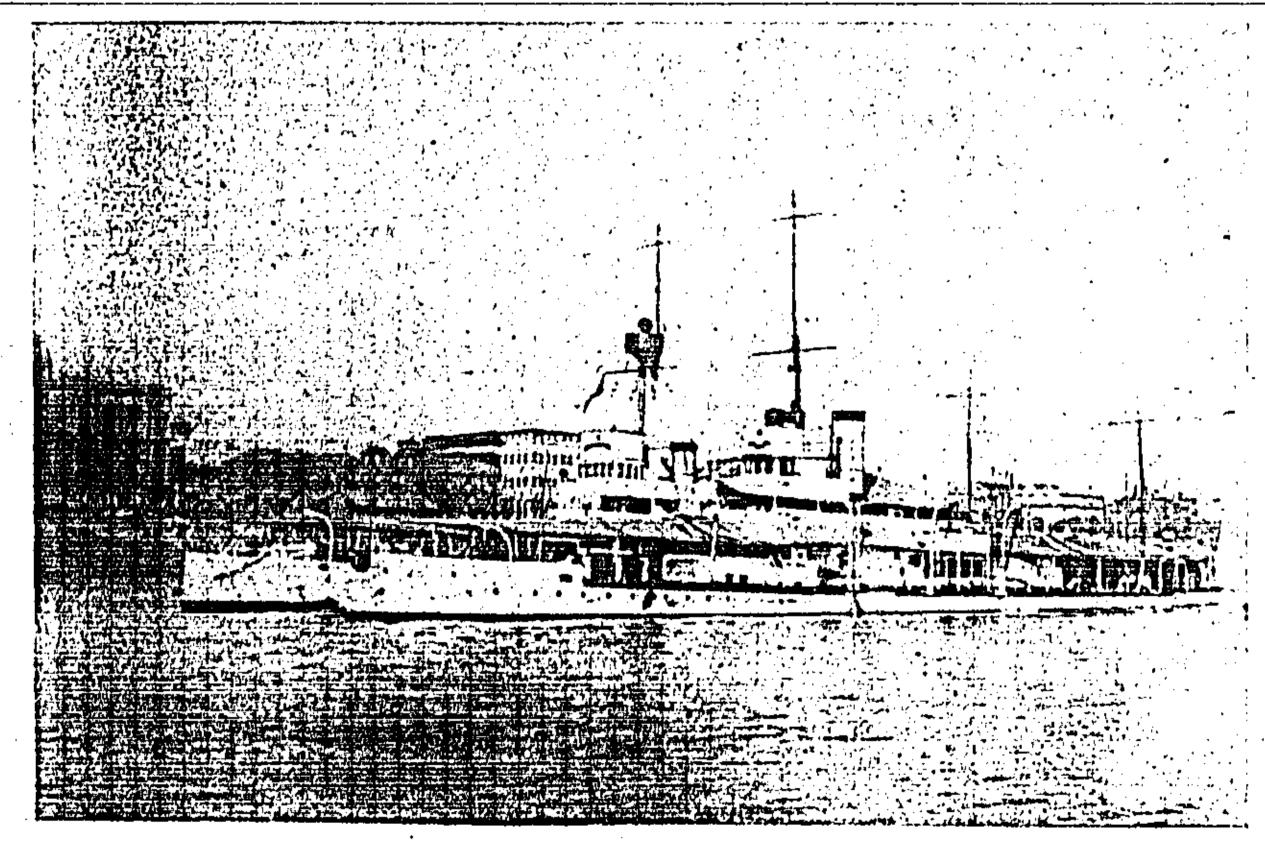
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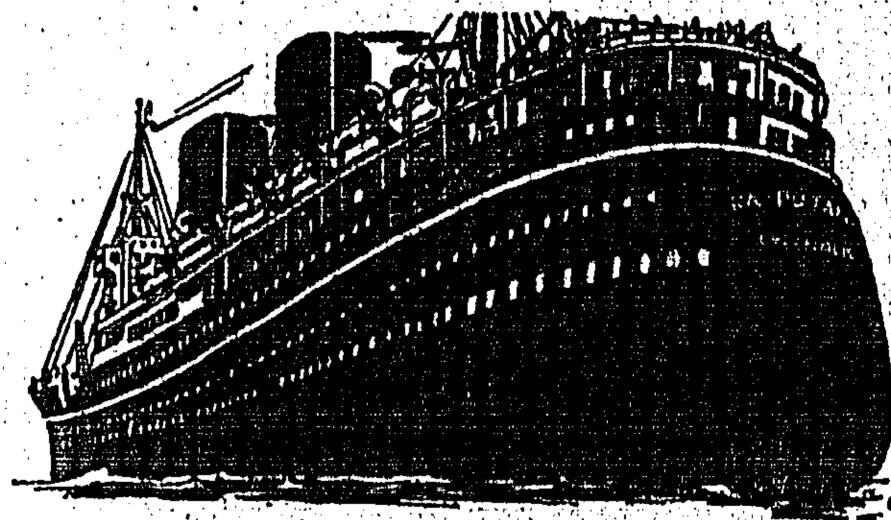
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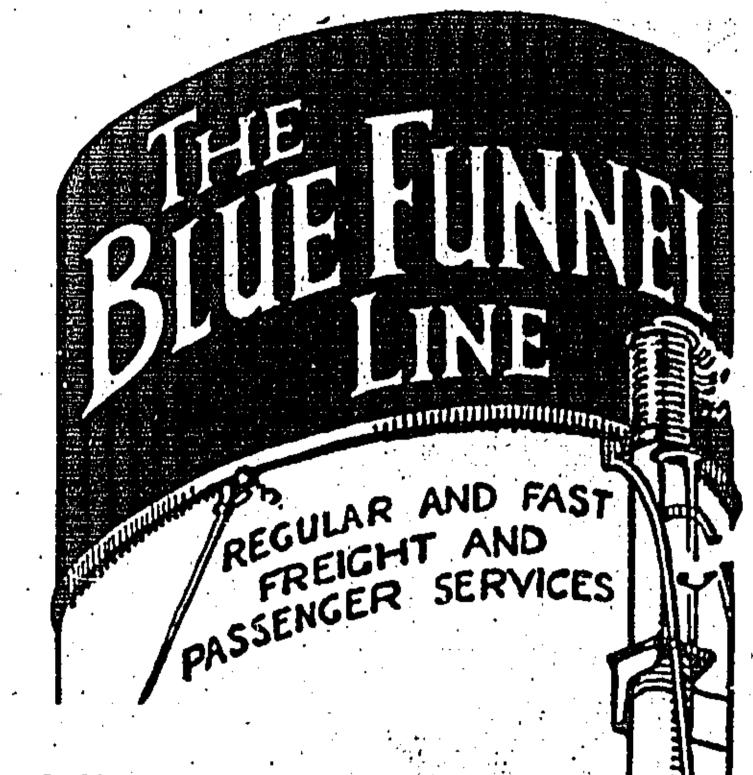
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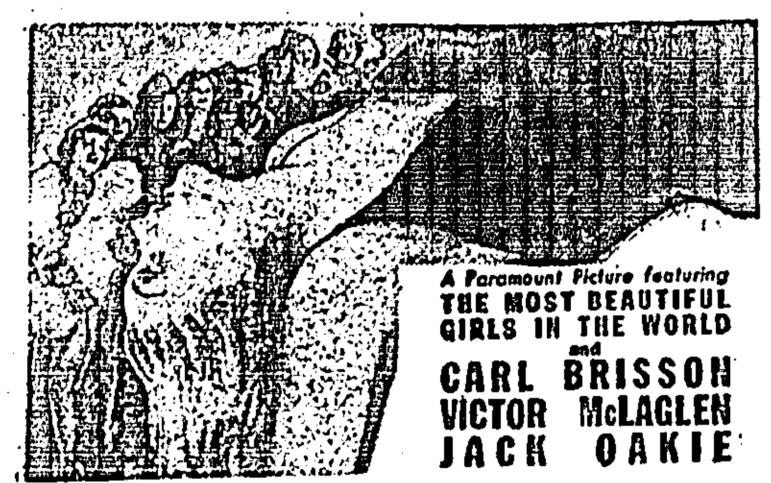
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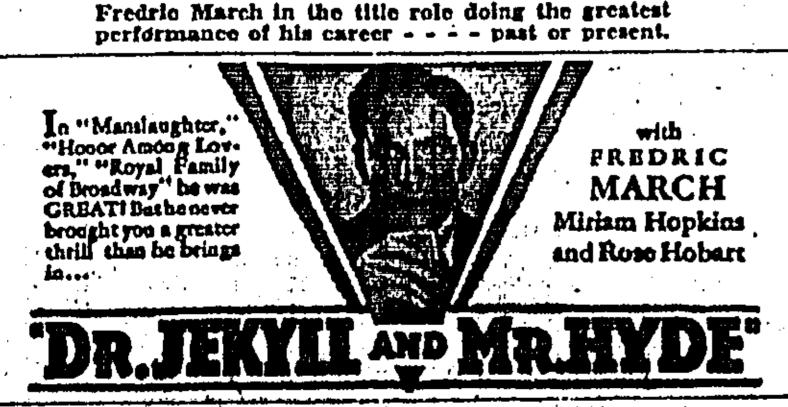


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# **Promotions** In Naval Volunteers

### Two Lieutenant-Commanders

His Excellency the Governor hus been pleased to make, under regula-tion 9 of the Regulations of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, the following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:-

Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander, Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, with effect from 16th November, 1937; John Charles Michael Grenham, with effect from 23rd November, 1937.

Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant; Laurence Dudley Kilbec, with effect from 16th November, 1937. Guild-ford Charles Dudley, with effect from 16th November, 1937. Ronald Robert Willson Ashby, with effect from 23rd November, 1937.

Sub-Lieutenant (E) to Sub-Lleutenant: Alfred Charles Ford, with effect from 1st December, 1937. Sub-Licutenant to Lieutenant (E); 27th November, 1937.

Lieutenant: Gerald Hollingsworth Greystoke Castle, Taksang, Founder. Bond, with effect from 2nd Decem- Rioclaro, Hermion, Memnon, and ber, 1936; George Merriman, with Williamette. effect from 2nd December, 1936; John Bertrand Brunswick Shaw, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December,

Probationary Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant: Claude Trenchard Davis, M.C., with effect from 16th November, 1937; Leslie Philip Ralph, with effect from 23rd November, 1937; John Gordon Gifford-Hull, with effect from 23rd November, 1937; John Crichton McDouall, with effect from 23rd November, 1937; Frank Buckle, with effect from 23rd Novem-

ber. 1937. Acting Sub-Lleutenant to Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E): Frank Buckle, with effect from 27th November,

1937. Probationary Cadet to Cadet: Leslie Douglas Skinner, with effect from 23rd March, 1936.

# TWO PLANES BRING MAIL FROM SOUTH

Unique in the history of aviation in Hongkong is the fact that the weekly Imperial Airways Air Service from Bangkok will be run in two divisions to-day.

The Bangkok terminus has been so inundated with mall and freight for Hongkong and other Far Eastern centres that it has become necessary to temporarily put two planes into

service. The Daedalus, a new De Havilland, will arrive with mail and two passengers at 1 o'clock. Within a few hours she will be followed by the Delphinus, which will also bring mail and froight.

### HONGKONG'S LAWS NOW MODERNISED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Royal Air Force has no status in law. For instance, it is an offence for the Royal Air Force to store dangerous goods, such as petrol, munitions, etc.,

without permission of the Inspector
General of Police.

An interesting Ordinance which is
being repealed in its entirety is the "Penaities (Remission) Ordinance", which is similiar to the "Ticket of Leave" Regulations in British prisons, and empowers the Governor to release prisoners before expiration of their sentences on licence. But the Ordinance has never been used in Hongkong. Thousands of prisoners have been released in the last four years, but their release has been due to remission of sentence, forced on Government by overcrowding of

prisons. Air Force officers will receive exemption from jury service by an amendment to the Jury Ordinance of 1887, another Ordinance passed before the advent of aviation, and making allowance only for naval and

military officers. The Prevention of Crimes Ordinonce of 1887, is to be repealed altogether. It is another Ordinance, passed fifty years ago, which has never been enforced.

Actually, the revision of Hongkong's Ordinances will not introduce new, matter into the law of the Colony, but has been confined to the collection of the existing law, the correction of obvious errors, the standardisation of expression, and the removal of inconsistencies.

The Revisions will come into force by proclamation.

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# Hongkong Still Infected Port

Regulations made during the cholera epidemic last August, affecting the sale of cut fruit, ice cream, non-nerated waters, Chinese jellies and dishes have been reseinded by the Governor in Council.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Netherlands East Indies and Japan against arrivals from Hongkong have also been rescinded Hongkong, however, is still an infeeted port on account of cholera in

Indo-China, Beira (Portugese East Africa) and Tangku. Inspection of all incoming vessels from Hongkong is carried out at all Philippine ports, where third class passengers and new crew must comply .. with vaccination requirements. Similar vaccination is also insisted on at Bangkok, unless passengers

successful recent vaccination.

the Philippine Islands, Slam, French

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected follow: Alfred Charles Ford, with effect from to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station .--Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Ranpura, Empress Of Russia,

### NAVAL MARCH PAST PLANS

The annual inspection and march past of naval landing parties takes place at Happy Valley at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the salute being taken this year by Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe temporarily in command of the China Station.

# FAPANESE REGULATE SHANGHAI

# Death Threat To Foreigners

Shanghal, Dec. 27.

Japanese spokesman revealed foreigners' returning to the areas, north of Soochow Creek will lose their extraterritorial rights. In this connection the spokesmun showed a list of ten offences, considered infinical to the operations of the Japanese forces, for which persons can be tried by the Japanese military court. He said that "the Japanese forces did not intend to take the place of the Chinese authorities which were bound by treaties defining extrality. Howand crew can produce evidence of ever, extrality matters not affecting the Japanese army will be maintained. Hence we do not think that extrality is really affected by there regulations."

The Japanese regulations are as

- Hostile acts against the Japanese forces;
- 2. Espionage: Acts endangering or causing
- bodlly harm to members of the Jupanese forces: 4. Acts designed to interfere with or destroy rallway, telegraphic and
- other communications employed by the Japanese, including bridges, waterways, highways, etc.
- 5. Stealing or destruction of armaments, ammunition, and other property of the Japanese forces; 6. Destruction of electricity and
- water systems; 7. Use of poison and bacteria for the purpose of harming the Japan-
- ese forces; 8. All other activities designed to disturb the Japanese forces' peace
- as well as to hamper their activities; 9. Planning, instigating or assisting in the above activities;
- 10. Harbouring persons engaged in such activities.

### Death Penalty

Punishment for violation of these Japanese regulations includes the death penalty.

The Japanese spokesman said that these regulations would remain in force as long as military operations continue or an army of occupation remains on Chinese soil.

The regulations apply to other districts in China as well as Shanghai and will include anyone visiting the areas as well as residents. He sald that the Japanese authorities had not yet notified the foreign Consular authorities and "it was not decided yet whether to notify them.' He explained that "this actually is the abrogation of Extrality, since Extrality is a territorial matter affecting the Chinese Govern-

"These regulations are applicable only to offences affecting the Japanese forces directly."

The Japanese spokesman was asked why, since Japan was taking over the Chinese functions as in the case of the Customs and Post Office, etc., she was unwilling to assume the complete obligations of Extrality in territory still part of China although under Japanese occupation. He sald: "This is the only way to protect the Japanese forces, and is necessary in view of the fact that military operations are continuing. The Japanese authorities are prepar-ed to give full consideration to international law as well as the provisions of treaties between Japan and foreign countries. We prefer not to think of it as violation of Extrality, since it only affects the armed forces."

The spokesman was asked whether he expected the foreign Governments to agree to these regulations. He replied: "It must be remembered that the regulationss apply to the Japanese and Chinese, as well ar third party nationals. Such regula-tions were put into effect some time ago at Tientsin and they did not give rise to misunderstandings."

It will be recalled that after the Manchurlan campaign of 1931 the Japanese insisted on the same rights, but foreign Consular officials made every effort to prevent them ever coming to issue.-United Press.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHEUNG CHAU

was there a Christmas Tree Party held in the Assembly Hall at Cheung Chau Island this year. The Hall was gaily decorated with flags, streamers and bunting. The Tree was londed with presents for both old and young, and was brightly illuminated, and surmounted by a large bright star. Among the guests were many of the South China missionaries and their children, most of whom are refugees.

.The proceedings began at 7.30 McCulloch. Then songs, recitations, stole from the roof of her house taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. dialogues and tableaux were given clothing worth \$30, by the kindergarten class of the Sunday School, trained by Mrs. Rox Ray, to whom the success of the evening was mainly due.

At the conclusion of the programme, Santa Claus (Mr. D. O. de tured thigh. finshlight photographs.

Light refreshments were then served and indoor games played hands until 10.30 when all joined and rang Auld Lang Syne.

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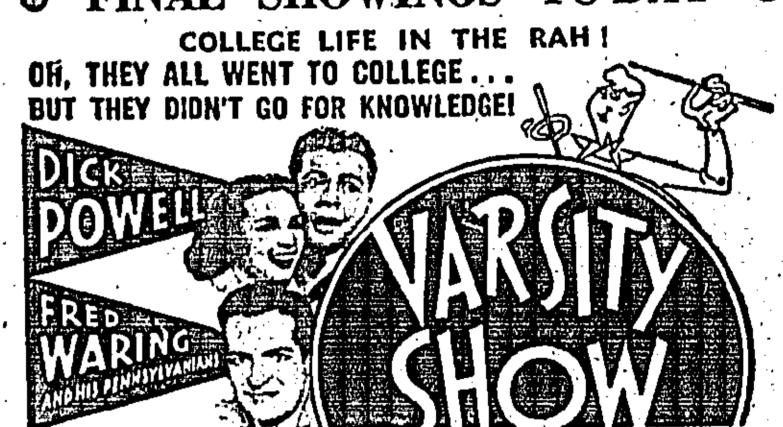


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p.m. by the audience singing a carol, Street has reported to the Police heroin a man named Fbo Siu-kle, 21, and a prayer was offered up by Mr. yesterday that some unknown person of Pottinger Street, was yesterday

When a pot of bolling water was As a result of an accident at Tal- accidentally upset in a house in koo Docks yesterday a 40-year-old Moon Street yesterday a man, Ho Silva), proceeded to distribute the man named, Sze To, was taken to Kam-lung, was scalded on the face gifts. Before departing he also took Queen Mary Hospital with a frac- and body and was removed to Queen Mary Hospital.

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# Near Half-Portuguese Wangcum

Macao, Dec. 28. At 5.20 a.m. to-day Macao was startled into wakefulness by the heavy firing of guns to the south-

The flashes were distinct, showing heavy artillery in action between Wangcum and Sancho Islands, about ten miles away.—Our Own Correspondent.

Reuter's correspondent says the firing was just to the south of Wongcam Island, which is presumably the same as Wangcum. Altogether seven shots were heard, he adds, but does not state what the target was.

Wangcum (or Wongcam) is half Portuguese territory. It is recalled that on Sunday passengers on the Hongkong-Macao steamer observed a considerable concentration of Japanese warships and what they took to be transports about 15 miles north-east of Macao indicating the possibility of intensified activity in that region.

# No Word Of Landing

Canton, Dec. 28. Nearly two days have passed since Jupanese vessels were sighted near Macao and the fear spread that a londing might be attempted, and still there is no official word of it having occurred.

Exhaustive inquiries in Chinese quarters reveal comparative unconcern at this latest alarm. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the Japanese threat to South China is diminishing rather than increasing and shops and other establishments of Canton which closed after the September raids are gradually reopening.

In view of the possibility of the invasion of South China several constant transmission from cer- I feel sure the shareholders would like foreign newspapermen have arrived tain foreign ships here to their to be associated with the board in a here, including United Press and home governments the Hong message of sincere condolences to the

# Tsingtao Expects Attack

. Tsingtao, Dec. 28. Observers here believe that the Japanese will converge on Tsingtao communication Ordinance of an important rallway town between were within the harbour limits. Tsingtao and Tsinanfu was bombed New regulations were issued this on Sunday, and that a bridge on the morning prohibiting the use of such Tsingtoo side of Wihsien was blown apparatus anywhere within Hongup by the Chinese to delay the kong waters. Japanese advance.

up the water works. All officials are which may not be used again until staying at their posts and the newly the ship leaves British waters, unappointed Commissioner of Police, less for reasons of safety of life at Colonel Lino An-pang is remaining sen. at Tsingtoo even if the Japanese troops reach the city. With this in view, Colonel Lino is said to have made his will.

· Since the laying of the boom across the harbour all vessels are staying in the bay, and passengers wishing to embark are compelled to take sampans. Taking advantage of this owners are charging as high as five dollars per person for a trip from the harbour to the bay.

# Blockade Not A Worry

tao in the Japanese blockade, the night, when he declared that he had manager of a British shipping firm, no fear for the immediate future. when interviewed, said it would not alter the shipping situation at Tsing- a major depression to-day" but warntao as no Chinese vessels had called ed that the Government would step there for months.

Despite the tense situation, the prise could not adjust itself to foreign community celebrated Christ- conditions, mas as usual. On Chrsimas night Some quarters view the address as the curiow was not enforced that indicating that the Administration

# Seventh Capital Taken

Shanghai, Dec. 28. Tainan is the seventh provincial capital to be occupied by the Jananose since the start of the hostilities on July 7, the others being successively Paolingfu, the capital of Hopel Talyuantu capital of Shansi Kweithi, capital of Sulyuan, Chin-(Continued on Page 43

# Silencing Wireless In H.K. Waters

### \_Radios\_Must\_Not-Be Used Unless To Avert Danger

Associated Press representatives.— kong Government has tightened Presenting the annual report, the up regulations preventing the Chairman said,—The main source of use of radio apparatus aboard our income, the company's wherves, ships in these waters.

Regulations issued under the Teleby land and sea and they expect prohibited the use of wireless apfighting to break out very shortly. paratus by all British and foreign It is reliably reported that Wihsien, ships, except warships, while they

Immediately ships enter Hongkong Meanwhile Chinese officials deny water they will be required to close the allegations of intentions to blow down their wireless installation.

# Monopolists Assailed

Washington, Dec. 27. "Monopolists who have priced themselves into\_n slump" assailed by the United Assistant - Attorney-General, Regarding the inclusion of Tsing- W. K. Jackson, in a radio address to-He said: "We are not running into in if necessary and if private enter-

midnight instead of 7 p.m., as the will press Congress strongly at the next session for the enactment of the next session for the enactment of the Anti-Monopoly Bill as well as other pending social and economic measures .- Reuser.

> DEATH OF FAMOUS WELSH SINGER

New York, Dec. 27. The death is announced of Dan Rieng, capital of Riengru, Himgehow Beddoe, the famous Welsh singer, at the age of 74.—Reuter.

# MORE TROUBLE



The troubles in Palestine continue. croops are constantly searching for arms, as in the picture, stopping everyone in the process.

# Asia Lands Lose Money Due To War

Disappointing Income From Wharves

the sixth annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Asia Lands Limited, held at the Mercantile Bank Bullding this morning, the Chalrman remarked that the Company's main source of income had proved very disappointing, due to the almost complete cessation of revenue caused by the Japanese blockade, with the result that the accounts for the year again show a loss, \$66,135. There were present at the meeting Mr. L. Kadoorie, (chairman), Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. J. Fleming, (secre-

\_The\_chairman\_said,--Before\_com-. mencing the business of the meeting, I must refer to the death since the last meeting of our lamented colleague on the directorate, Mr. Ko Leung-hoe. He was an original director of the company and his knowledge and ex-With a view to preventing perience were invaluable to the board.

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# STOP PRESS

#### ANOTHER SHANGHAI GRENADE INCIDENT

Shanghal, Dec. 28. A hand grenade was thrown this morning from the Cheklang Road bridge within the British defence sector at a Japanese army launch which was going down Soochow Creek. There were no casualties. Settlement police arrested the alleged culprit, who was a male Chinese.—Reuter.

# BRITISH NAVY LEADS

# Admittedly Most Powerful To-day

WORLD

Washington, Dec. 27. United States Navy League to-day publishes an analysis of the world's fleets and lists Britain's navy the world's biggest,

The publication states that when the present building programme is completed "Britain will have a decisive superiority over the navy of any other power, including the United States."

The League ranks the United States second in the list "but with a deficiency compared with England in all classes, and compared with Japan in some classes."

Drawing attention to Britain's battleships strength, the publication puts it at 474,750 tons, compared with the United States' 464,300 tons. 'The League predicts that aircraft in future will undoubtedly

major aspect of naval warfare and draws attention to the superiority in aircraft carriers over the United States. Japan and the United States are equal in the number of carriers possessed, although the United States' tonnage exceeds Japan's.--United Press.

# FRANCE PAYS OFF LOAN

France has repaid the last instal- goods, were inexpensive. ment of the British loan made to the French railways a year ago, change Equalisation Fund,—Reuter.

ordinary Budget Bill for 1938-39.

The budget, he states, pays special | =====

attention to the following points:

1.—Replenishment of armaments;

welfare works in connection with

4.—Development of agricultural

5.-Encouragement and promotion

6,-Encouragement of the liquefac-

8.—Development of civil aviation;

9.—Earmarking ample funds in

reserve to provide for emergency ex-

penditure in connection with the

The revenue for next year is esti-

get, including an issue of bonds to

The budget shows that Y65,000,000

is required by various departments,

7.—Training technical experts;

2.—Military relief and other social i

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"China Incident."

the value of Y694,163,000.

"China Incident."—Reuter.

## RESIGNING?



Rumania's Prime Minister. atarescu, after quarreling with King larol on policy, is reported to have esigned.

# Foreigners Returning To Hongkew

Japanese Running Chinese Stores

Shanghai, Dec. 28 Foreigners to-day visited north of Soochow Creek areas which have been opened by the Japanese authorities. Cars and pedestrians from early morning crossed Garden Bridge either and the to recover their belongings from abandoned homes or to view

> as foreign men and women, wander- General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, buying up provisions, clothing etc., Ordinance places the obligation Japanese food stuffs, including canned examinations to ascertain the internal

foreigners who had not tasted real supervise. The repayment was made from the Japanese dishes for more than four (Continued on Page 4.)

Tokyo, Dec. 28.

To Conserve

Gold Supplies

In order to conserve the stock of

gold in the country, it has been

decreed that no articles of gold finer

than nine carat may be made, while

the use of gold for bookbinding,

emblems, gliding and so on, is for-

Strives

Tokyo, Dec. 28.

JAPANESE BUDGET

PROVIDES FOR

MORE ARMAMENTS

Ear-Marking Funds For

Emergencies In China

the House of Peers and Representatives, copies of the

spokesman explained, with a view to coping efficiently

with the situation arising from long term hostilities so as

to attain the objective of the "punitive expedition against

China" by meeting the military requirements of materials

mated at Y2,067,706,000 as against bidden. The decree comes into force

Y2,908,731,000 on the working bud- on January 1.—Reuter.

The Government yesterday distributed to members of

Next year's budget has been compiled, a Government

Japan

# U.S. CONTINUES TO JAPANESE

Panay Incident May Be "Only Beginning of Our

Washington, Dec. 27.

The United States Government has not yet decided upon the sum it will request the Japanese Government to furnish as indemnity for the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, said Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day.

Ignominy," Says Press

He added that competent officials were working out the amount which would meet the case.

Meanwhile there is an air of wariness with regard to the whole situation in China.

# GUARDING **AGAINST** ACCIDENT

Government's Rules For Gasometers

Government supervision of gasothe meters in Hongkong will become effective with the passage throug The Hongkew market vicinity was Legislative Council of a new a beenive of activity, Japanese Ordinance which will be introduced soldiers, sallors and civilians, as well at the next meeting by the Attorney ing around carrying baskets and The draft Bill of the proposed which could be obtained very cheap- carrying out periodical inspections on ly. However the impression that all the proprietors of gasometers, bu commodities were dirt cheap in provides that in the case of annual Hongkew was disproved, although examinations, and of septennia

condition of gasometers more than Sukiyaki houses were crowded with fifteen years old, Government will

The proposed Ordinance also emgasometer in the Colony to show cause why any gasometer should not be declared unfit for use, and closing down of gasometers.

drawn up by the Attorney General as a result of the petition and other compensation for the families of the representations which were made to men killed on the Panay as well as Government after the terrible gasometer explosion at West Point on ernment and private property will be May 14, 1934, which resulted in 42

# C.I.O. RAIDING FOR MEMBERS

New York, Dec. 27. The Committee of Industrial Organisation has announced that quarry workers with an international membership of 8,000 have left American Federation of Labour and affillated with the C.I.O.

Officials of the A.F.O.L. stated that the announcement indicated that the C.I.O. had resumed its ralding of the Federation membership and sald the likely result was her warriors ever won by land sea the expulsion of some or all ten of the C.I.O. unions at present under Jupanese will regard the the settlesuspension.-United Press.

# TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY UP

morning in Hongkong was 65 degrees, Me Please' for as grave an affront as one degree higher than at the same was ever offered the United States time yesterday, although the maxi- flag may be destined not to be the mum temperature yesterday was only end, but only the beginning of our 66 as against the previous recording ignominy in the Orient." of 69.

from 70 to 75 per cent. pressure being highest over the lower violated,-United Press, Yangise valley and the Yellow Sea.

#### RUMANIAN MINISTER QUITS

Bucharest, Dec. 28. The Prime Minister, Gh. Tatarescu, British note regarding the attack on saw King Carol yesterday in the H.M.S. Ladybird, and delivery of the Carpathian Mountains and it is reply is expected very soon. Mr. E.H.M. Relton has been reported that he handed the King his ... It is not expected that there will exclusive of the War Office and Ad- nuthorised by the Governor in resignation. auditor in the Colony of Hongkong, been made-littler.

Mr. Hull told newspapermen today that he had not sufficient information to discuss the issues raised by the press of the country which had reported the Japanese military authorities as having issued a pro-clamation that all foreigners should be subject to military law for offences

against the Japanese Army in the

occupied areas. Unofficial sources intimated that if the United States' extraterritorial rights were infringed in any way by such a regulation the Government would certainly take up the matter. Says the Washington Star in an editorial: "Although the United States Government may consider the issue closed, it is problematical whether the American people will so consider

The paper goes on to say: "Many will feel, on the contrary, that the bland acceptance of the Japanese excuses for as grave an affront as ever was offered the United States' flag may be destined to be not the end but only the beginning of our ignominy and the flouting of our rights in the Far East."-Reuter.

# COMPUTING DAMAGES

Washington, Dec. 27. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary for profits of the workings of the Ex- months. Some of the Chinese stores powers Government at any time to State, indicated that the United call upon the proprietor of any States had started a computation of damages in connection with the sinking of the Panay for the purpose of presenting to Japan the indemnity Governor-in-Council may order the figure. He declined to discuss details pending consultation with depart-The proposed Ordinance has been mental officials and legal advisers.

Other authorities indicated that indemnity for the destruction of govdemanded.

Meanwhile speculation has spread among semi-official circles whether Japan privately gave broader assurances of punishment to the officers concerned in the Panny affair than contained in the official note. Press inquiries regarding the rumov's of "additional understandings" between the United States and Japan brought the response from Mr. Cordell Hull that he did not know

what they were.

Meanwhile the first signs of disatisfaction with the seitlement is given by the normally conservative and temporate Evening Star in an editorial which describes the settlement as a "signal triumph for Japan as ever or nir." The paper adds that the ment as a high achievement because western diplomacy has seldom lost such face in the Orient. The United States officials may regard the ilneident as closed "but it is more than problematical whether the American people will so consider it. Many will feel to the contrary. The The temperature at 10 o'clock this bland acceptance of Japan's Excuse

Mr. Cordell Hull stated that he had Humidity also advanced to-day not received sufficient reports of the | Japanese | military regulations in The weather report stated that the Shanghai to comment on whether anticyclone is moving eastward, United States extrality rights were

#### NO FURTHER MOVE TO PLACATE U.S.

Tokyo, Dec. 28. The War and Navy departments of the Foreign Office are putting the finishing touches to the reply to the be further efforts to placate the mirally, in connection with the Council to perform the duties of an No official announcement has yet United States concerning the Panay

# Colour Favourites

AMONG the lovely new colours for starlit hours are petunia pink, hanging from the most delicate of shades to the deep blush hues. Next come the blues and mauves of the cyclamen, and a red that matches the brightness of holly berries. Another red, called flame, is among\_the\_first\_favourites\_for\_striking\_evening\_frocks.

Frog green, a pretty shade, is another newcomer, and there is also a subtle colour called pine mist-a very soft greeny blue-to gladden the eye among the purples and deep blues of the season,

Lucky charm bracelets are a whim of the moment. Two novelties caught my attention at a dance recently. One had black and white dice suspended from a thin chain. The other boasted minute coloured figures—a Highland piper, a golfer with bay of clubs, a Dutch girl, two Hungarians, and a newsboy.



# SHE-KO

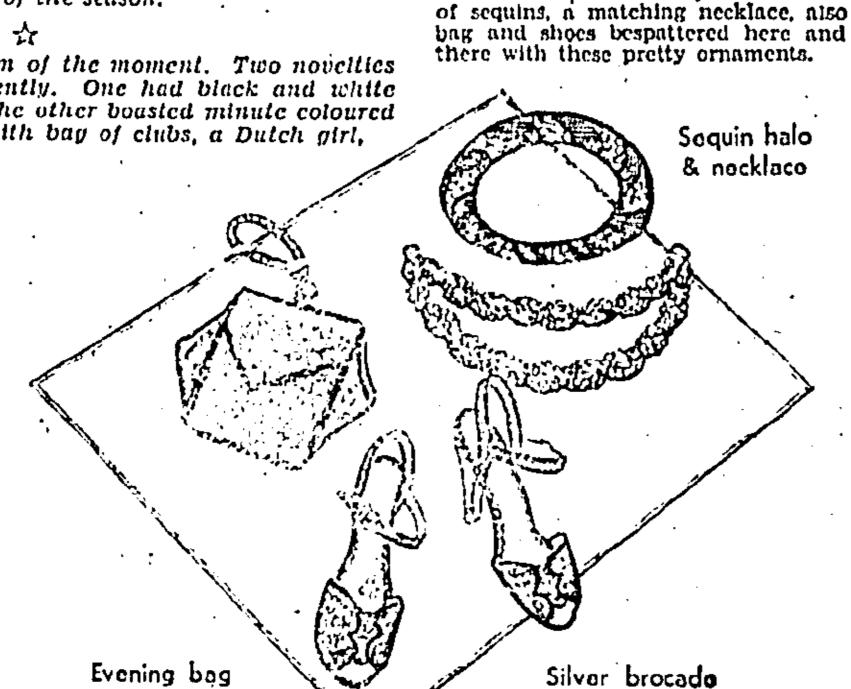
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# Clearing up the Mess ...

CHRISTMAS parties are over, the guests are gone, the house U looks untidy, and the family feel flat. But make the best

of what's left. First of all don't take down all the decorations, just pick out dead flowers, withered leaves, or bits of tinsel which have got straggly looking and throw them away. Leave the rest till after the New Year.

Then the question of food: you are faced with the remains of a turkey and half a Christmas pudding. Try this method with the turkey legs.

Make a paste from salt, white pepper, curry powder, mustard, cayenne, and butter. If you like things really tasty nustara, capenne, and outter. If you like things really tastly add some Worcester sauce, chutney, or mushroom powder.

Score the bird's legs deeply in several places, put plenty of the devil paste into the cuts, and spread the rest all over the surface. Leave the legs like this for some hours. When you want to cook them put them under the grill for about ten

minutes, turning once or twice. The plum pudding can be changed from a wearisome cold wedge by being cut into slices, heated through in the frying-pan, and served with a sprinkling of castor sugar.

NOT SO MUCH NOISE, CHILDREN! Ugly voices are not only an irritation to other people, but a drawback to children, and tiring, too. You should not overlook and ignore bad speaking habits in young children. Bad habits are difficult to eradicate, and their effects far reaching.

The trouble is often accentuated by the fact that many people in charge of children-mothers included-have unpleasant, and therefore ill-used, voices themselves. They don't recognise the signs of voice-strain in their children, and cannot instruct them in those correct habits of breathing and speaking which are essential. Too much is left to the school, and children are not given even rudimentary home training.

The clear, live tones of a natural young voice are lovely to hear if the child has a sufficient vocabulary, breathes correctly and is not shy, flustered, or trying to impress. But many children develop a trick of drawing in their breath through the mouth at the beginning of speech and after every few words. Their words tumble or are gasped out, their voice getting shriller and louder as they try to create an effect.

becomes unbearable the child will the chest of air. Then take another be told not to shout, but it is un-breath slowly, smoothly and through likely that he will be given some the nose. This is sent down to the prompt and definite instruction as stomach region, the mouth being to how to become forceful, convinc- kept tightly closed and the body bent ing and attractive by using his voice just a tiny bit. in a lower register, and by thinking Finally, release this breath quite out what he wants to say.

Evening frocks this

touch of pretty-pretty

fashionable black must

be worn masses of

elaborately trimmed

There is, too, a defi-

alte effort this season

to keep the waists

noticed some sashes

tled low on the hips.

This, in my opinion, is

the forerunner of a lower waist line

better, and never have I remarked so

many reasonably priced brocades and

metal tissues. Dull surfaced Jersey

fabrics that cling closely to the figure.

and, of course, the ever popular velvet

are for mother; for her daughter,

this popular decoration appears on the

sandals

accessories.

Even if a dress is not sequin trimmed.

Sketched below are a few suggestions -a halo headdress composed entirely

jewellery so that

an early age. Children with narrow three times. and lazy nostrils, throat and nose thouble, shallow chests and a prone-

As to materials, the richer the adult voice. Chronic catarrh and swollen ton- shut and chest well up. sils often result in the voice-box Holding his breath easily the child

> speaker and listener. well-toned speech.

The first lesson, then, in good voice production is correct breathing. The child must have breath VOU should be careful to see that enough for the effort of speech and I your children don't overtire their for the support of his voice. Breath- voices. They should never be allowing should be done, not at the be-ed to shout or sing when they are ginning of a word or a phrase, but below normal, cold or tired. at the end of words and sentences. Much use of his voice while a

repeated words, second with short nerves. sentences, third with long sentences Smoke, dust, cold, the air of illclear and free for that purpose).

THE second lesson works wonders Many songs used in schools are increase lung-capacity and to lower average child voice, which may be-the pitch of the voice. Most women come permanently damaged through would benefit by this as well as their being forced up to high keys. But young children.

the arms limply. Now throw down and, therefore, personality.

When the noise of such a voice the arms, bend forward and empty

vigorously and expel it by the mouth. It is important that you feel no strain with this exercise and that your breath is only held down for as TENDENCY to talk in a high-long as it can comfortably be held. A pitched nasal twang is shown at The exercise should be repeated

ness to tummy-ache, frequently have a whining voice that may develop into a hard, shrill and unpleasant fun for children to do. The breath is inhaled through the nose, mouth

being misused, while an inadequate drums on his chest with his hands intake of breath embarrasses both and makes a buzzing noise.

When his breath has been exhaled You can teach your children early naturally the buzzing is repeated. in life that they will not get cm- The sound of several children doing phasis by hurry and shrillness of "Bees in a Bottle" always makes voice, but by a steady fulness of them laugh. Laughing is a fine breath behind their words, by clear, exercise and a grand tonic for both mind and body.

Try a little practical demonstra-child is ill or feverish weakens his tion-first with single, double and vocal cords and taxes his vocal

divided up conveniently here and ventilated rooms, a diet low in fats there for breathing purposes, Breath and mineral salts and deficient in is inhaled and exhaled through the milk—all are bad for the voice. Too nose (which, of course, should be many sweets and sweet cakes irritate throats and make children liable to cutarrh.... A clear, rich, resonant voice is impossible with catarrh.

I on the vocal cords and helps to pitched in a key too high for the verse-speaking is an excellent train-Take a long, smooth breath, raising ing for children's voice and speech

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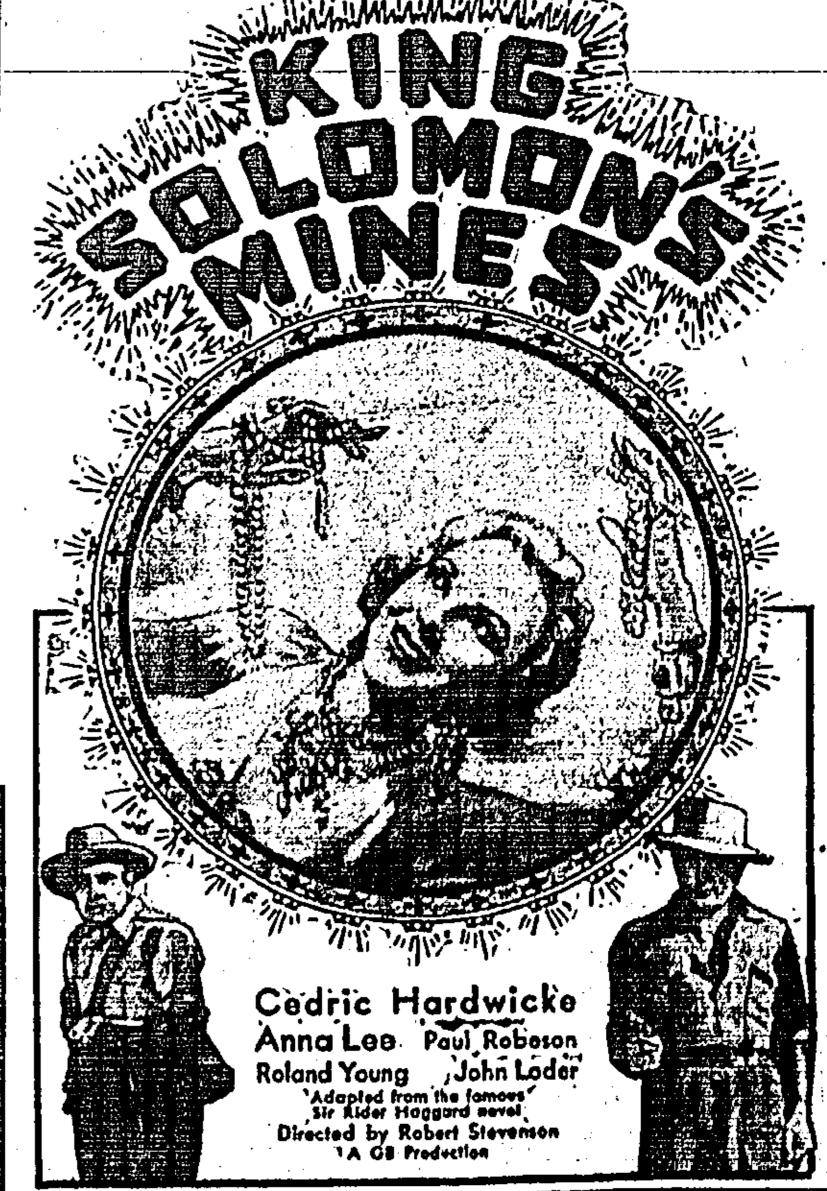
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Shanghai, Dec. 28.

Chinese forces are now busily preparing a grand counter-offensive which will be launched in a month or counter-offensive which will be launched in a month or counter-offensive which will be launched in a month or counter-offensive which will be launched in a month or counter-offensive with effect from 1st December, 1937.

Sub-Lieutenant (E) to Sub-Lieutenant (E) to Sub-Lieutenant: Alfred Charles Ford, with effect from 1st December, 1937.

Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant (E):

Sub-Lieu 80, according to Chinese official quarters. It is claimed Alfred Charles Ford, with effect from the whole-and rightly so. Murray that the morale of the Chinese troops has been restored by the arrival of reinforcements and new equipment.

Much speculation has been aroused by the report that Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is now en route to Moscow to represent the Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviets.

A number of important changes in personnel, both politically and militarily, were made recently, with the avowed object of ensuring greater efficiency in Chinese military operations.

There are indications that ex-Communists, who are irreconcilably anti-Japanese, are winning a larger share in the direction of affairs. As an example the Chinese forces in the provinces of Shansi, Shensi, Suiyan and Ningsia have been placed under the command of Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Route Army the former Communist army. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the now defunct Sino-Soviet Government has been appointed Governor of Kansu. -Reuter.

### Advised To Evacuate

Shanghal, Dec. 28. Following advice from the State Department in Washington, a number of Americans are evacuating Tsingtao for Shanghai to-morrow aboard the United States gunboat Sachadento. The United States light cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope, and H.M.S. Suffolk are remaining at Tsingtno.—Reuter.

# Appointment Unlikely

Hankow, Dec. 28. Although Mr. Sun Fo. President of the Legislative Yuan, is on his way to-Moscow-to-represent-the-Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviet, his appointment as Ambassador to Russia is unlikely, it is said here.

Mr. Yul Ming, formerly the Director of the Shanghal office for Foreign Affairs, is at present on his way to Russia to act as Charge d'Affaires in the capital pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Ching Ting-fu, who recently returned to China.

 Meanwhile, the new Soviet Ambassador has called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui. The date for the presentation of his credentials to the President, Mr. Lin Sen, has not yet been fixed but it will likely be early in January.

Fifty members of the Foreign Office staff are leaving to-day and tomorrow for Chungking, the new capital, by steamer. But Dr. Wang Chung-hui and his vice-Minister, and the Director of the Publicity Department, are remaining in Hankow.—Reuter.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHEUNG CHAU

For the first time in its history was there a Christmas Tree Party held in the Assembly Hall at Cheung Chau Island this year. The Hall was gaily descrated with flags, streamers and bunting. The Tree was loaded with presents for both old and young. and was brightly illuminated, and surmounted by a large bright star. Among the guests were many of the South China missionaries and their children, most of whom are refugees. The proceedings began at 7.30 p.m. by the audience singing a carol, McCulloch. Then songs, recitations,

and a prayer was offered up by Mr. dialogues and tableaux were given by the kindergarten class of the Sunday School, trained by Mrs. Rex Ray, to whom the success of the evening was mainly due. At the conclusion of the pro-

gramme, Santa Claus (Mr. D. O. de Silva), proceeded to distribute the gifts. Before departing he also took finshlight photographs.

Light refreshments were then served and indoor games played until 10.30 when all joined hands and song Auld Long Sync.

> SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station. Ranpura, Empress Of Russia. Greystoke Castle, Taksang, Founder, Ricciaro, Hermion, Memnon, and Williamette.

# **Promotions** In Naval Volunteers

### Two Lieutenant-Commanders

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make, under regula-

Grenham, with effect from 23rd November, 1937.

Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant: Laurence Dudley Kilbee, with effect from 16th November, 1937. Guildford Charles Dudley, with effect from 16th November, 1937. Ronald Robert Willson Ashby, with effect from 23rd will ashby will be a solution of short ones to large for the complex of the form of the complex of the form of the fo

with effect from 2nd December,

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Probationary Cadet to Cadet: Leslie
Douglas Skinner, with effect from were going to settle down for a long stand after ten T. A. Penroe were Chartered Bank, £12¼ n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32½

Regulations made during the nearly made things safe for the T. A. Madar, e Waymouth b Paxton .
cholera epidemic last August, affect- Army, 100—3—43. Mackintosh- T. R. Hunter, L.b.w. Paxton ....... ing the sale of cut fruit, ice cream, walker however continued to go non-acrated waters, Chinese jellies strongly playing excellent cricket and dishes have been rescinded by (with all respect) looking an entirely S. Jex. not out the Governor in Council.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by against the Navy. the Netherlands East Indies and Owen Hughes relieved John Pearce Japan against arrivals from Hong- at 118—and I was rather surprised tkong have also been rescinded. feeted port on account of cholera in skipper seemed to like both T. A.

Africa) and Tangku. from Hongkong is carried out at all to get. The tea-interval I see had Philippine ports, where third class been prolonged to nineteen minutes passengers and new crew must com- which seemed a pity as, there had ply with vaccination requirements, been the interval between the inn-Similar vaccination is also insisted ings between 2.40 and 2.52! A good seniors' defeat by trouncing the Navy on at Bangkok, unless passengers many more runs would have been seconds by 105 in an all-day match and crew can produce evidence of scored if the coolie subs had not at King's Park. The feature of the successful recent vaccination.

# TWO PLANES BRING WAIL FROM SOUTH

Unique in the history of aviation in Hongkong is the fact that the weekly Imperial Airways Air Service from Bangkok will be run in two divisions

The Bangkok terminus has been so inundated with mail and freight for Hongkong and other Far Eastern centres that it has become necessary to temporarily put two planes into service.

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# GORGEOUS INNINGS BY ALEC PEARCE IN T. T. CRICKET MATCH

Total (7 wkts. dec.) ...... 258

F. H. Stokes and F. Baker did not bat. Howling Analysis

Godby ......

McLagan 2 Mackintosh-Walker 3 Coombes 8

L/Cpl. Cheney did not bat,

J. C. L. Pearce .... 12 T. A. Pearce .... 6

KOWLOON BEATEN

ROYAL NAVY WIN ALL DAY MATCH BY 30

Total ....... 15

Bowling Analysis

SENIORS AVENGED

KOWLOON JUNIORS TROUNCE

NAVY SECONDS AT

KING'S PARK

W. Mulcahy, c Finn b Talbot ......

Bowling Analysis

Lt. Cdr. d'Arcy-Evans, e Lay b Dunne

Lt. Cdr. Molr. not out ......

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Baxter ......

McKenzie .....

Bargent

Bowling Analysis

BACHELORS WIN

LOSE ANNUAL ENCOUNTER

The annual cricket match between

married and single members of the

Traigengower was played yesterday

The singles batted first and com-

STAFF MATCH

A. R. MINU SCORES SIXTY THREE

The European Staff of the Honge

kong Electric Company defeated the

local staff by 84 in to their annual [

FOR LOCAL MEMBERS

match at the Indian Recreation Club

Kowloon seconds avenged their

(Continued from Page 8.)

when after a three to the same batsman (two over throw) he got Allen
well stumped (236—7—22).

Scoring again autobarra.

been pleased to make, under regulation 9 of the Regulations of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, the following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:

Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander, Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, with effect from 16th November, 1937; John Charles Michael Grenham, with effect from 23rd November, 1937.

Affred Charles Ford, with effect from 27th November, 1937.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant; Gerald Hollingsworth Bond, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; George Merriman, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; John Bertrand Brunswick Shaw, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from 2nd December, 1936; William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, wit

Scoring became much slower but neither butsman seemed in difficul-Probationary Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant: Claude Trenchard Davis, M.C., with effect from 16th November, 1937; Leslie Philip Ralph, with effect from 23rd November, 1937; John Gordon Gifford-Hull, with effect from 23rd November, 1937; John Crichton McDouall, with effect from 23rd November, 1937; John Crichton McDouall, with effect from 23rd November, 1937; Frank Buckle, with eff ber, 1937.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E): Frank Buckle, with effect from 27th November, further loss and tea was then taken.

AFTER TEA

on at the Yard end and Mackintosh-Walker played three lovely shots Hongkong Still walker played three lovely shots through the covers off him. At last just when the hundred was hoisted Murray tried to sweep one from Alec Pearce to leg and it hit him full toss on the pad—a plumb l.b.w. as D. J. N. Anderson, b Cotman toss on the pad—a plumb l.b.w. as E. F. Fincher, b Paxton different batsman to the player

I not to see Allen given a shot at the Hongkong, however, is still an in- other end. At this time the Army the Philippine Islands, Siam, French Pearce and Owen Hughes and I got Indo-China. Beira (Portugese East the idea he was having a go for the Truns, Baker weht on for Pearce with Inspection of all incoming vessels about 50 minutes to go and 126 runs fielded so excellently. The one at game was the brilliant batting of F. square leg saved any amount of J. Lay who scored 69.

Beadnell when he had scored eleven runs (137-4-11). A ball or two n. T. Broadbridge, c Catlow b Jeffery later Mackintosh-Walker completed W. S. Gegg. not out
his fifty with a couple to square leg G. A. V. Hall, b Woods
off Baker. He hit a few more and C. H. R. Sargent, b Woods then hit a tremendous drive straight A. A. Dand, b Woods ...... at Coombes (the third sub the Club) had out) who took a fine catch at wide mid-off. From the first ball of the next over Godby was too soon for one of Baker's which kicked a bit and he put one up to Allen at forward short leg. 148-6-1 which was a sad change from 140 for 4! The Army were now in danger. Rawsthorne and Teversham held up the wicket a bit and John Pearce bowled for Baker at the other end L. S. A. Flan, run out will arrive with mail and two passen- but it did not seem to be his day. Lt. Catlow, b Dunne At 166 Owen Hughes got Rawsthorne Cdr. Wauchope, c Lay b Baxter .... Mackintosh-Walker. This time Hay- Lig. Welter Jeffery, Lb.w. Gegg .... ward made a hot catch at mid-off Ldg. Tel. Woods, e Dunne b Sargent . 1 166-7-11. Five runs later Coombes Pay Lt. Cdr. Nicholson, b Sargent .. was l.b.w. to John Pearce-I presume it was his ball that went straight through as I cannot see him getting a wicket l.b.w. from any other ball, 171-8-0. A few minutes later stumps were drawn-on my previous writing of this account: I had been working on a drawing time of 5.45 p.m. It was a much better time—the light is never fit for play after 5.30 during the Triangular Tournament. • TO SUM UP

Both sides suffered from the lack CRAIGENGOWER MARRIED MEN of really good bowling though the Club were much superior in this. However. I still think they would Inve done well to give Allen a bowl. The fielding of both sides was good. I thought Rawsthorne's keeping was and resulted in the win for the excellent and he is a useful hard latter by 14. hitting bat: Pearce's innings overshadowed everything but after a piled 108, to which the married reshaky start Richardson played a very plied with 94. stout knock, while for the Army, Following the match, there was a Murray and Mackintosh-Walker ten dance to the music of the band saved the game. Teversham is of H.M.S. Cumberland. dearly a useful but and the Army still might have lost but for his late stand with Rawsthorne. An excellent

D. Kilbee, c McLagan b Chency ... J. E. Richardson, c Murray b Godby . 41 T. A. Pearce, I.b.w. Chency F. Marshall, c Mackintosh-Walker b Cheney ... 21
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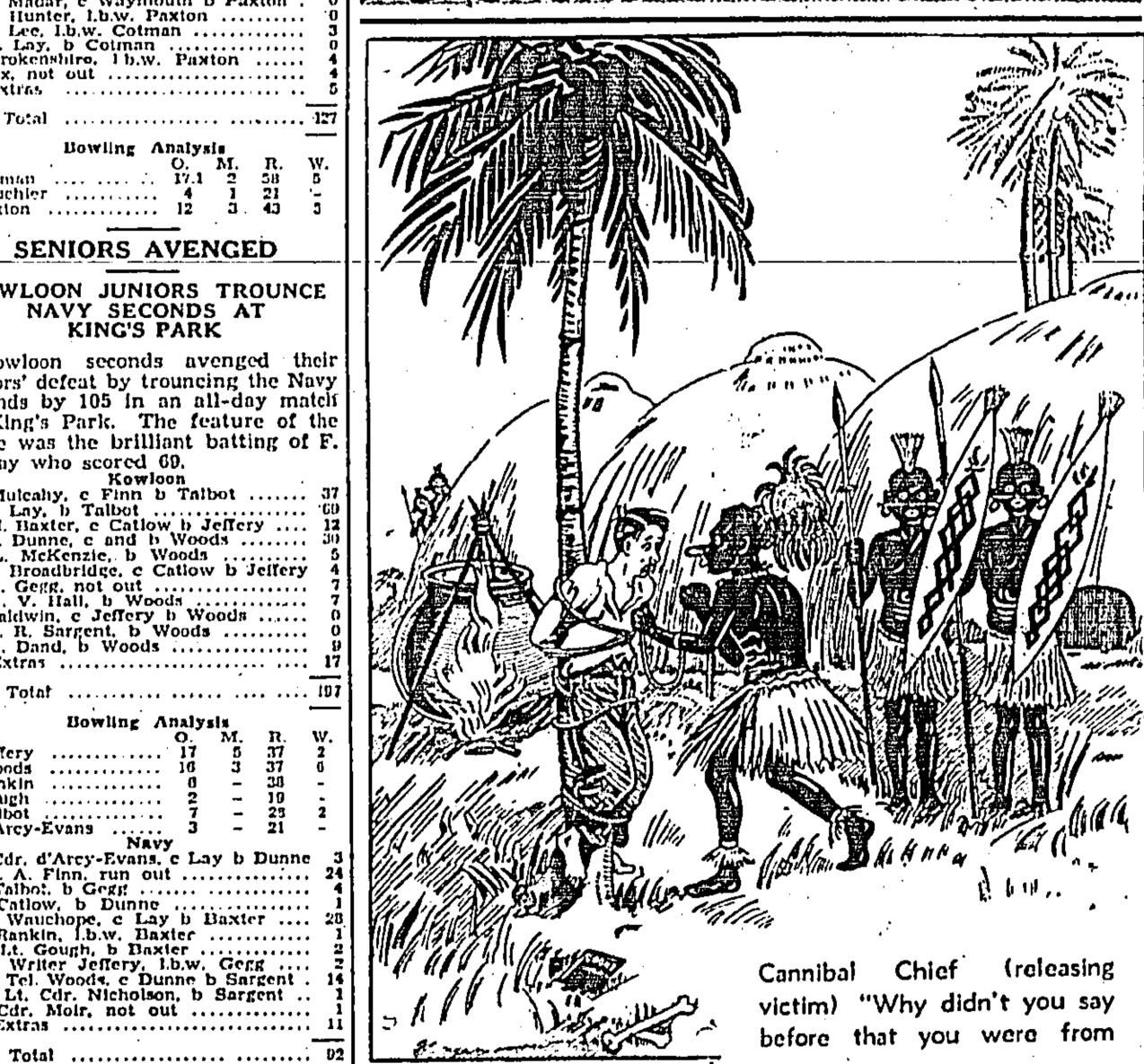
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Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery	•
Date Jan. 3.	
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New York Rubber	
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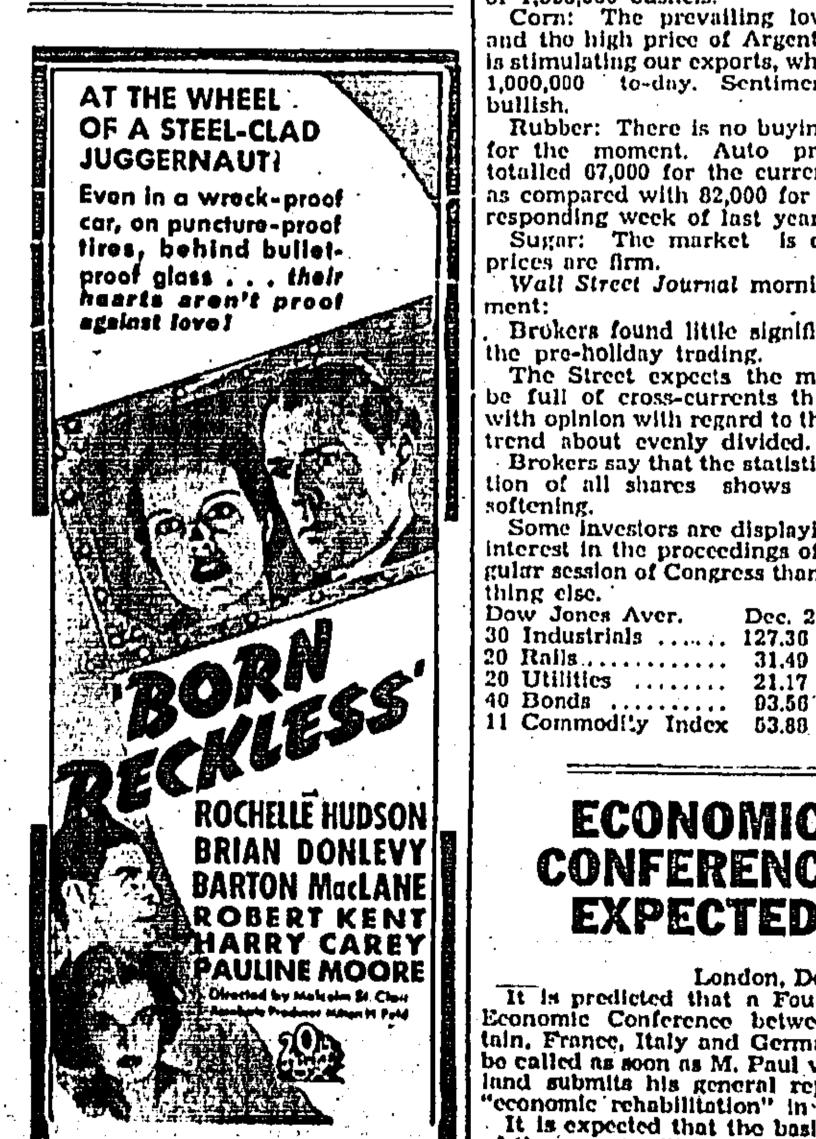
Rubber is Dec. 29. Chicago Wheat 96 /9534 May ..... 92 1/6/92 92%/92% July ..... 86 /86 861/4/861/4 Friday's sales:== 7,962,000 bushels. Chicago Corn 61 16/61 1/4 . . . . . . .

July ..... 60%/60% 61 /61%

The last Notice Day for December

The last Notice Day for December | bales. Grains is December 30. Winnipeg Wheat Dec.

May Closed The last Notice Day for December Winnipeg Wheat is December 31.



#### ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW

### NOTICE.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the name of the above Company will from the 1st January, 1938, be changed to

CABLE & WIRELESS, LIMITED, with which is associated the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co., Ltd., (Incorporated in England).

bétween His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Cable & Wireless, Ltd., for the transfer to the latter company of the fixed station commercial radio communications of the Colony as from January 1st.,

The present Radio Traffic Office will remain in the P. & O. Building, Des Voeux Road, unt Wireless, Ltd).

at Sea and Aviation), Broadcasting and certain other services wil

### YORK STOCK **EXCHANGE**

### SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 27. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Business was moderate and the market was weak on discouraged liquidation by long-interests and scattered tax-selling. Steels suffered a severe set-back. Chrysler, has proved very disappointing, with Great Northern showed new lows year again show a heavy loss. There for a year or longer. There was had been indications at the beginning advancing north-east to Pelping. strong hedging in gold-minings of the year of a slight revival of against inflation in the event that interest but unfortunately no business the Government resumes a heavy materialised. Apart from the burden spending programme. Silvers were of depressed trade, the company has at Chantien, 65 miles from Tsinan, weak on the uncertainty with regard | now to face the almost complete | and have begun their advance to the possible extension of the silver | cessation of revenue from the use on Tsingtao. Chinese troops are buying scheme. Coppers fell, with of the wharves arising out of the entrenching at Weihsin an important the "Panay Incident" smootned out. | complete disruption to river shipping | town between Changlien and Tsing-Utilities eased fractionally. Oils lost ranging to two points. Curb stocks two of the steamers of Chinese them effectively checking the Japand bonds were lower and quie... Japanese issues were strong, while till September have since then been U.S. Government bonds were also | lald up, I believe, at Samshulpo. higher.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day was unsettled by tax-selling and a fresh outburst of New Deal scolding of "Big Business." Further irregularity seems likely. The Times business index for the week was 84.0 as against 85 last week and 108.7 for the corresponding-week-of-last-year---

Cotton: 45 January notices have been promptly stopped. Hedging appears on advances and liquidation on weakness of stocks. Forwardings to mills for the week totalled 248,000

Wheat: The Argentine Government estimate of exportable wheat in | Statement of Accounts, as presented, the Argentine of 94,000,000 bushels, be adopted. When this has been less 40,000,000 bushels for Brazil, is seconded, I shall be pleased to answer favourable for our exports. There to the best of my ability any queshas been a visible decrease in supplies | tions shareholders may wish to ask. of 1,598,000 bushels.

and the high price of Argentine corn | which was seconded by Mr. Miskin, is stimulating our exports, which were and carried unanimously. 1,000,000 to-day, Sentiment was

Rubber: There is no buying power | director be confirmed, and that Mr as compared with 82,000 for the cor- ly. responding week of last year. Sugar: The market is dull, but

prices are firm. Wall Street Journal morning com-

Brokers found little significance in

the pre-hollday trading. The Street expects the market to be full of cross-currents this week, with opinion with regard to the future trend about evenly divided. Brokers say that the statistical position of all shares shows signs of

softening. Some investors are displaying more interest in the proceedings of the regular session of Congress than in anything else. Dow Jones Aver. Dec. 25 Close 30 Industrials ..... 127.36 20 Rails..... 31.49 20 Utilities ...... 21.17

# ECONOMIC CONFERENCE EXPECTED

London, Dec. 27. It is predicted that a Four-Power Economic Conference between Britain, France, Italy and Germany will be called as soon as M. Paul van Zeeland submits his general report for "economic rehabilitation" in Europe. of the report will be (1) a Customs truce for ten years, (2) abolition of the "clearing" systems, (3) "mobilisation" of frozen credits, plus the crea-

### **FOREIGNERS** RETURNING TO HONGKEW-

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also opened, but in place of the Chinese owners were Japanese civilians who had simply moved in and taken over the shops, ...

Japanese troops walked around as though they were advancing on their enemies, with rifle held in readiness. crawling cautiously in and out of the trenches and barricades.

In the North Szechuen Road were the temporary graves of many fallen Japanese soldiers, consisting wooden pillars with Japanese inscriptions. The graves were decorated with fresh fruits and flowers. An agreement has been signed Jukong Road, the Japanese cabaret "The Bluebird" is being repaired for re-opening.—United Press.

### EXPLANATION OF DELAY

Shanghai, Dec. 28. An explanation to the delay in areas outside of the International spokesman to-day when he said that in the vicinity of Shanghai.

the end of January, after which the incident yesterday when a despite Garcia's determined bid, and loon, whence delivery may be obtain- | the Office will be transferred to Japanese soldier was slightly injur- Tommy Farr's performance against the Offices of the Eastern Exten- ed as a result of an explosion of one Joe Louis.—United Press. sion Telegraph Co., Ltd., (herein- of three hand grenades alleged to after to be known as Cable & bridge into a Japanese army launch have been thrown from Honan Road which was going down Soochow Mobile Station Services (Ships | Creek within the British defence sector. The spokesman said the Japanese were not satisfied with the efforts made by the Municipal Counremain under Government control. | cil to rid the Settlement of arms, and he insisted that "definite and | capital, of Cheklang, Nanking, capital effective action" must be forthcom- of Anhwei, and now Tsinan, capital ing before it was possible for condi- of Shantung. tions to return to normal.

#### ASIA LANDS LOSE MONEY DUE TO WAR

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caused by the Japanese blockade, and | tao, but there is little prospect of Registry which had used our wharf anese.—Reuter.

Until the cessation of Sino-Japanese hostillties, which rumour states threaten to extend to South China, the prospects of revenue are very

The extremely severe typhoon of September 2 wrought serious damage to our wharves, particularly the Hing Kee Wharf, but I am glad to state that the loss was fully covered by insurance. Opportunity was taken to put in hand replacements other than lyphoon repairs, and the wharves are now in a sound condition.

As a welcome contrast, I am glad to be able to report that our house properties are all fully let at reasonable rentals.

I do not think that there are any comments that I can usefully add, and I now propose that the Report and The chairman then proposed the

Corn: The prevailing low stocks adoption of the Report and Accounts

The proposal by Mr. Miskin that Mr. J. Fleming's appointment as for the moment. Auto production L. Kadoorie, the retiring director be totalled 67,000 for the current week, re-appointed, was carried unanimous-

> The re-appointment of the retiring auditors, Messrs, Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming at the same remuneration as before was also confirmed at the meeting.

### PRO-JAPANESE LEADER NOW IN SHANGHAI Shanghal, Dec. 28.

Mr. Li Shi-hsao, Minister of Finance in the former Pelping Government, and prominent member of 123.45 the pro-Japanese Anfu party, who 30.19 recently joined the so-called Charge of Company. 20.56 | Provisional Government at Peiping, has arrived in Shanghai from North 53.84 China in connection with the Japanese plans for the establishment of the new political regime for the districts of Kinngsu and Chekinng now under Japanese military occupation, says a report in the China Press .- Reuter.

# HOOTS COST \$3 EACH

Two Europeans were this morning summoned before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for having used the horn of their motor cars in a silent zone, Pedder Street, between It is expected that the basic points | midnight and 6 a.m. on December | .

Mr. L. D. Kilbee plended guilty to the offence by letter and was

# BIG HITS OF BOXING IN 1937

# AMERICAN LIST COMPILED

New York, Dec. 27. Listed in the outstanding pugilistic events of 1937 are the Joe Louis K.O. of James Braddock, Armstrong's 26 knock-outs in 27 bouts, Braddock's "run-out" in his scheduled bout with Max Schmeling, the return of Britain to a commanding position in the world of boxing, Benny Lynch's defeat of Small Montano, which gained him the world flyweight

crown, as well as Harry Jaffra's

acquisition of the bantamweight

Other important events listed inre-opening the Japanese-occupied clude the position which Mike Jacobs attained in the world of pugilism, Settlement was given by a Japanese his staging of the champions' carnival when for the first time, in bands of from two to three hundred history three champions appeared on Chinese "remnants" were still active the same card, Adamick's knock-out of Rosenbloom, the performance of The spokesman next referred to Barney Ross in retaining his crown

### SOUND OF SHELL-FIRE AWAKENS MACAO

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The Japanese officially claim that In view of the Japanese advance, the four days of fighting which prea movement is afoot among foreign | ceded the fall of Tsinan cost them residents at Ningpo for the creation only 120 casualties. They further of safety zones at Ningpo and Shaoh- state that before retreating the sing according to the Chinese press. | Chinese set fire to all important buildings, including the Japanese Consulate - General and also the headquarters of General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung.

The entire walled city, according to Japanese press reports, appeared to be in flames when the conquering troops entered.

It is recalled that Tsinan was occupied by the Japanese for a year from May 1928 following a clash American Can, General Motors and the result that the accounts for the between the Japanese and Chiang Kal-shck's Nationalist troops, then

The Japanese troops who descended from the Yellow River are now astride the Tientsin-Tsingtao railway

# Admit Loss Of Tsinan

Shanghai, Dcc. 28. Chinese despatches from the north admit the entire loss of Tsinan, after the Chinese had destroyed the city's communications and utilities and had retreated to the nearby hills where they hope to lure the Japanese

Meanwhile Chinese troops in Tsingtao are in danger of being bottled up unless they are able immediately\_to\_effect\_a\_withdrawal.---United Press.

# No Resistance

Peiping, Dec. 28. Apparently meeting with little determined resistance, Japanese troops in Shantung, after several days of preparation, crossed the Yellow River in junks and scows at two points 30 and 35 miles north-east of Tsenan, the offensive stating on December 23.

The most easterly unit moved southward and captured Chutsun on December 25, while the main body marched directly on Tsinan, capturing a village only 10 miles northeast of the city on December 26. On Sunday they broke the last ring of the rearguard defenders, capturing the north and east gates of Tsinan according to an official communique. -United Press.

# POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Inspector-General of Police, issued to-day are:

CHINESE COMPANY

INDIAN COMPANY

18.00 hours and midnight by mem-Charge of Company.

undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II Leung-hong, Tse Long-chiu, Hio Kitof Training Course on Tuesday, De- hing, So Ming-shin, Liu Pak-kwan, cember 28th at 17.30 hours:---

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R297 Kuram Khan, R211 S. Aras, R242 A. Aziz, R215 Feroz Khan, R219 Nur cheung, Kwok Yu-kam, Chiu Sze- Central Magistracy this morning for Street, third floor, to Miss Cheung Ahmed, R223 Firdes Khan, R229 Mohamed Rushid Mulik. Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Walli Sit-kwan, Fan Sau-chun: Khan, and R221 Hakim All.

.C. CHAMPKIN,

### U.S. CONTINUES TO WATCH JAPANESE WITH WARINESS

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affair. Regardless of the bossible desire, either public or private, to placate the United States still further, the actual move in such a direction might result in unpleasant the whole nation is pleased with Mr. Cordell Hull's acceptance of the Japanese reply, and so far as the public is concerned, sufficient satisfaction has been given the United States by the Japanese Government.
—United Press.

SETTLEMENT WELCOMED

New York, Dec. 28. Afternoon papers yesterday generally welcome the closing of the Panay incident. The Washington Post observes: "Millions of Americans and no doubt millions of Japanese today breathe easier. "The paper says both sides may be right and remarks on the point of difference: "The Japanese may be right in insisting the attack was not the work of any responsible person, but rather the fruit of that lust that affects men of

The New York Sun, in an editorial entitled "The Proof of the Pudding" says the test of Japan's fair words is in the future. "One objects to a campaign to eradicate the prestige of western nations among the peoples of Asia. This purpose has been at least in the part accomplished. The conduct of Japan in China will hereafter be even more closely scrutinised."

all nations when they go over the

APPARENTLY SINCERE The New York World-Telegram says: "Washington has accepted Tokyo's apology at its face value, we think wisely. Whether the Panay bombing was an accident is relatively unimportant. What is important is Japan's apparently sincere desire for all possible amends. She disavowed the madmen who sank the American gunboat, has taken steps to punish them and has ordered others not to blunder similarly again."-United Press.

POLITICAL RUMOURS Tokyo, Dec. 28.

Part of Mr. Koki Hirota's reply to the United States Note regarding the Panny incident has not been published in Japan, and some observers in close touch with official quarters believe that the note contained matters not revealed in the copy handed to newspaper correspondents.

Meanwhile the Government is watching the political situation which is attended by rumours of Cabinet changes and possible Government structural changes, hence the desire to finish the Panay and Ladybird ineldents as soon as possible in order that the populace and political circles

might forget them. The rumours in political circles include the possible retirement of Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, with Admiral Suetsuga as his successor, the enlargement of the powers of the Advisory Council and a reduction in the number of the members of the Cabinet. A strong board of financial advisers has already been appointed. including Mr. S. Ikeda, and some predlet that political interest in Japan will soon overshadow the daily victories in China, which are reported to be reaching their final stages.-United

TO START SALVAGE Shanghai, Dec. 28. The U.S.S. Oahu left early this morning for Hohslen, the scene of the Panay sinking, to begin salvage operations.

Aboard were representatives of the United States Embassy, who will re-open the Embassy at Nanking at the earliest possible moment.-

# FOREIGN CONSULS NOT

ON OAHU Shanghai, Dec. 28. Messrs. Allison and Espy of the U.S. Embassy are abound the U.S.S.

British and German consular representatives were to have accompanied the Americans, but they decided to postpone the trip yesterday.-United Press.

# Prepared For Colony Emergency

The following were successful candidates in the St. John Ambulance Brigade air raid precaution examination held December 16 and 18 by Dr.

J. E. Dovey. Lecturer Corps. Supt. Chak-Tal-

Wong Kam-cheung, Pang Kincheung, Tsang Shun-hing, Lo Yee-Patrol Duty.-Nightly between har, Ngan Kwan-ying, Ul Kai-18.00 hours and midnight by mem- cheung, Chung Yung-Ping, Szeto bers as detailed by the Officer in Chung, Yick Yuen-ching, Man Shukan, Leung Kam-chuen, Chan Man-

kin, San Penu de Loberson; Ng Sum-fook, Ngan Kwong-Yam,

Clyin Sau-plng, Ll Shing-yim, Taul Chan Yuk-in;

Chan Ping-kwong: Llu Tong, Lam Chi-fung, Tsun. Wal-kun. Tsang! On his appearance before Mr. Martinho de Selavisa Alves, broker. D. S. P. (R) Chan-sun, Lam Hing-yue, Wong R. A. D. Forrest at the Central of 8 Tung Cheong Building, to Mrs. Ngan-ying, Tang Yuct-lan. Hung Magistracy to-day on a charge of Maria Emilio Osmund da Bliva, of 9 Lal-kwan, Hul Kam-ping, Mak Wo; unlawful possession of dutlable wine Tung Cheong Building: Mr. Franck By breaking a window a thick Wong Shiu-wing. Ho Yan-kai on board a junk in Aberdeen Har- Benoist, senior chief examiner, entered the house of Mr. H. Donovan, Tong Po-Hal, Ma Wan-lan, Lo Wal- bour yesterday, a man named Wong Chinese Maritime Customs, 3/374

# POST OFFICE.

HONGKONG RADIO TELEGRAPH

BERVICE. XLT Telegrams conveying New

Year Greetings will be accepted by impressions elsewhere. Apparently the Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to January 6, 1938. (a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One

Third of the ordinary rate. (b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

NEW YEAR CARDS New Year cards bearing not more han five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Straits .....

Straits .....

Japan and Shanghai .....

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Japan .....

Shanghai .....

Swatow .....

Japan .....

Japan U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Manila

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways

Straits .....

Java and Manila .....

U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan-San

Francisco date, 11th December,

Direct Service"—San Francisco

· (Scattle, 4th December).

as Services permit).

date, 22nd December, 1937.

(Vancouver B.C., 11th December)

Envelopes must not be closed.

From

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

# VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "yla Siberia" if so superscribed.

#### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 0 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD

MAILS	
Per Date and Time.	
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AggrenorDecember	29.
Athos II December	29.
Emp. of Russia December	29.
Donfuku MariiDecember	29.
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Ninghai	ΔU.
Noto Maru December	30.
NankinJanuary	30.
Pres. Grant December Pan American Airways Plane	30.
December	30.
TitanDecember	30.
Talma December Tjisadane December	30.
TilendaneDecember	30.
Kashima Maru December	31.

Pres. Coolidge ..... December 31.

#### Straits ......January 1. Australia and Manila ....... Nellore ............January 1. U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan-San Francisco date, 4th December, Pres. Van Buren ...... January 1. Strafts ......January 1. Japan and Shanghai .......... Soudan ..............January 1.

OUTWARD MAILS Duo . Wednesday Samshul and Wuchow ...... Kongso ..... Wed., Dec. 29, 8.15 a.m.

Swatow and Shanghai ...... Kaying ..... Wed., Dec. 29, 8.30 a.m. Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon) ...... Fook On .... Wed., Dec. 29, 9.00 a.m. Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Eurasia Plane ..... Wed., Dec. 29, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the Reg., ..... Dec. 29, 9 a.m. "Eurasia Airways Service" (To Ord., ......Dec. 29, 9.30 a.m. further points by surface transport

.Wed., Dec. 29, 2 p.m.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. ..... Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.

G.G. Paul Doumer Fort Bayard and \*Haiphong ...... Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy). . . Cremer . . . . Wed., Dec. 29, 3.30 p.m. vice"—due Marsellies 9th January. Ord., .......Dec. 29, 5 p.m.

Straits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Toyama Maru Wed., Dec. 29, 1.30 p.m.

G. P. O. and K. P. O. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Reg., ..... Dec. 20, 5 p.m. Morseilles-due Marseilles 24th Ord., ......Dec. 29, 5.30 p.m. January 1938. 🔩

Swatow and Bangkok ...... Yingchow Thurs., Dec. 30, 12.30 p.m. Haiphong ...... Canton ..... Thurs., Dec. 30, 2 p.m. Shanghai ..... Luchow .. Thurs., Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m. Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and President Grant .... Thurs., Dec. 30.
South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.,-due Victoria B.C.,

19th January and \*Europe via Siberla. "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.

Swatow ...... Kwalsang Thurs., Dec. 30, 8.30 a.m. Parcels, .....: Dec. 30, 4 p.m. Reg., .......Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord., .....Dec. 30, 5.30 p.m. Air Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. Plane .... Thurs., Dec. 30. K.P.O. Reg., ......Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord., .........Dec. 30, 5 p.m. G.P.O.

Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Hon- Pan American Airways Plane olulu and U.S.A., by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—duo

San Francisco, 5th January.

January, 1938.

seilles, 30th January.

Zealand via Brisbane.

Reg., ......Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord., ...... Dec. 31, 6 a.m. \*Straits and Calcutta ...... Kumsang ..........Thurs., Dec. 30\_ Parcels ......Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord., ......Dec. 31, B.30 n.m. Thurs., Dec. 30. Kowloon P.O. Reg., ......Dec. 30, 5 p.m. Ord. ......Dec. 30, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., .........Dec. 30, 5 p.m.

Ord., ...... Dec. 31, 6 n.m. Friday ....... 

Manila ..... Pres. Coolidge Fri., Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m. Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Kashima Maru .......Fri., Dec. 31. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Service"-due Amsterdam, 11th Reg., ..... Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m. Ord., .......Dec. 31, 5 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, \*East and Kashima Maru ......Fri., Dec. 31. South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marsellles-due Mar-

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., .......Dec. 31, 5 p.m. Ord., ......Dec. 31, 5.30 p.m. Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin ............Fri., Dec. 31. Parcels ..... Dec. 31, 5 p.m. Reg., ..... Jan. 1, 9.15 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 18th January, 1938) Shanghai ..... Kaying .... Fri., Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.

# DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

Arrested in King's Road yesterday, Under the pretext of looking for Patrol Duty.—Nightly between Yuen Fung-cheung, Chan Yuet-hing, for unlawul possession of two blocks a friend at the ground floor of 47 Lau Chee-hong, Pang Sal-wah, of pine tree wood weighing 85 cattles Bonham Road, Chan Cheung, 17. bers as detailed by the Officer in Cheng Tim, Leung Wal-man, Lily and worth \$35, a coolle named Lo stole a woollen scarl but was caught Training Course—Part II.—The Mul Chau-fan, Tsui Shun-wah and change of the Leung Chung-yee, Hung Mau-chlu, months' hard labour.

In the Central before he could get-away. Changes at Magistracy \$25, or in default two the Central Magistracy this morning months' hard labour.

> A fine of \$300 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment was The following forthcoming wed-Cheung Yan-shung, Chan Pak- inflicted on Tsang Kau, 44, un- dings are announced: Mr. Edward hang, Wong Ming-shau, Cheng Hin- temployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Charles Chin See, of 48 Yue Chau shing, Law Fung-sang, Hul Wal-sang, possession of prepared oplum at the Shun-mul, of the same address; Mr. Hui Wai-han, Lo Hon-chung, Kwan Yuen On wharf on Christmas Eve. Thomas Symons, of Shanghal, to Miss

good behaviour for a year.

Dalsy Lo, of 153 G Route Des Soeurs, 17 Brooklyn Court: Mr. Carlos

Mr. A. G. Coppin pleaded guilty 409 the Peak carly this morning, but ching, Chan Yuc-tong, Lam So-man, Tal, 50, was remanded for 24 hours Klangso Road, Shanghal, to Miss tion of a currency equalisation fund through a representative and was I was disturbed and escaped without Ho Kang-Po, Leung Kam-to, Pang to enable the police to make further Nellie Anna Bowen, of 32 Sharp by the Bank of International Settlements.--United Press. Sal-kwong, Barket Ali Hyder, ... also fined \$3.

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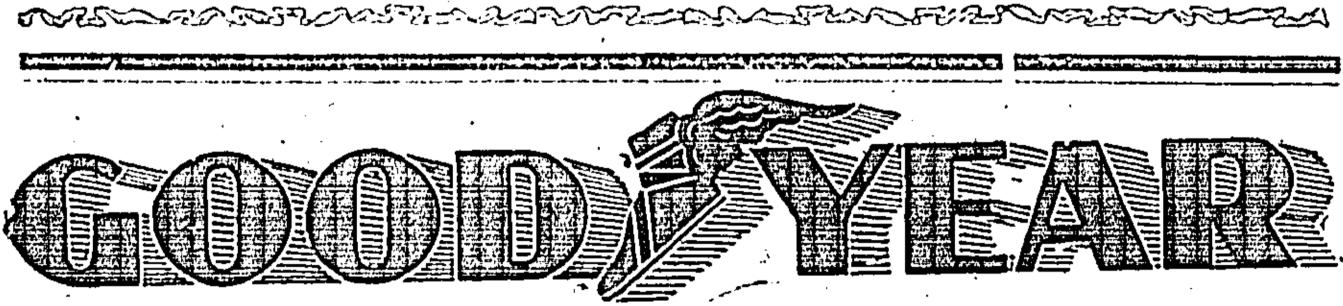
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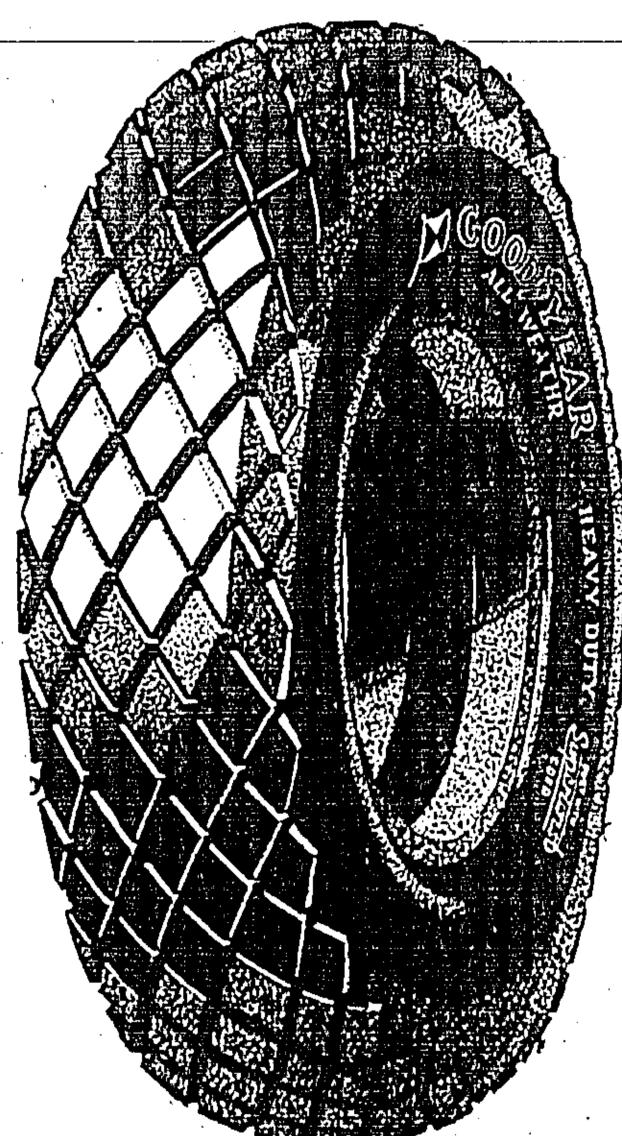
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# OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"All Baba Goes To Town" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A characteristic Eddie Cantor jest on America's New Deal policy with some cunning references to President Roosevelt. Mirth-provoking as always, but not quite so tuneful as usual with the exception of the number "Laugh Your Way Through Life." which has Your Way Through Life," which has a great swing.

"Mr. Dood Takes The Air" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Kenny Baker doing some first-rate crooning (if you like crooning!), and if you don't, you will still have Frank McHugh to give you plenty of chuckles, with Alice Brady, Gertrude Michael and Jane Wyman helping things along. A happy-go-lucky picture which most people will thoroughly enjoy.

"Varsity Show" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Songs, gags, dances and snappy music by Waring's Pennsylvanians help to make this an outstanding, though somewhat lengthy, entertainment. The fun is fast and furious, and there is also romance and romantle singing by Dick Powell.

Theatre, to-day).-Declared by most your local chemist or store, write to cinema-goers to be the ace performances of the Eddy Nelson-Jeanette MacDonald cycle of musical romances. It is a lavish and beautiful production, with singing par excellence.

"The Case of the Black Cut" (Ma-jestic Theatre, to-day).—Exciting thriller with mystery sustained to the closing fade out. Neat studies by Ricardo Cortez, June Travers and a Bolshevik Revolution. well selected supporting cast.

Vocal—Lucia (Lisbona, Bizio); Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker).

The Vagabond Lover (Tono-) .... The Vagabond Lover (Tenor); Vocal—Chez Moi (Feline-Misraki); Vocal—Chez Moi (Feline-Misraki);
En Se Regardant (Bayle-Delettre).
... Lucienne Boyer; I'm Bettin'
The Roll On Roamer (Curtis and Crumit); Orchestral—By The Swance
River—Fantasy (Myddleton); Plantation Songs (Powell). ... Edith
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### WAR WITHOUT WEAPONS

(Continued from Page 6.) the world ever since the successful

And whether we think it good or evil we must yet admire the consis-

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.03 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

'Lohengrin'—Prelude. . . London Symphony Orchestra; 'Die Meistersinger'; Sieh' Ev'Chen! Dacht'Ich Doch; Hat Mann Mit Dem Schulwerk. . . . Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) and Friedrich Schorr (Baritone); 'Tannhauser' - Venusberg Music (Bacchanale). . . Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.28 Light Variety Programme. Orchesiral—Suite Orlental (Popy).

Whether we agree with the Russian

doctrine-if such it can be called-or not, we must admit that the men who have 'evolved this system are not fools. Rather they are men of brilliance and genius, even if that genius seems to exist merely for the purpose of equaing trouble to others. Intelligent men and women when teaching of goodwill must go out-to-a-war-weary-world,-that-thepeoples of the earth will not and must not tolerate this continuous sapping of the mental vitality of nations by the spoken and written words, by wireless, and by every other insidious

method possible. As I write the news has reached this country that yet another country has gone anti-Communist. Brazil, under its new Constitution, is the first State in South America to take this step. It needs no great intelligence to see the reason. Brazil, for removed from the frontiers of Russin, and no possi-ble menace to that country, finds it necessary to counteract the Soviet propaganda factory which has ten-tacles even in this South American

# Giving Statesmen a Chance

Recently Kerensky, former Russian Premier, was forced to complain to the French authorities because the very telephone wires in his house in Paris had been tapped by the agents of the Soviet posing as telephone service employees. The Moscow propaganda department found it necessary to listen-in in Paris, and so the job was done!

It has been said that when propaganda by opposing forces reaches its zenith it cancels itself out. If this be so, then men and women of goodwill will hope that the zenith of Communist and Fascist propaganda has been reached, that the war in China, in Spain, the stilled liberties of Russia, Germany, and that during the next few years even the sincere protagonists of the creeds—if there are any sincere ones!—will be satisfied and relax, so that real statesmen muy, through trial and tribulation, find a way towards lasting peace.

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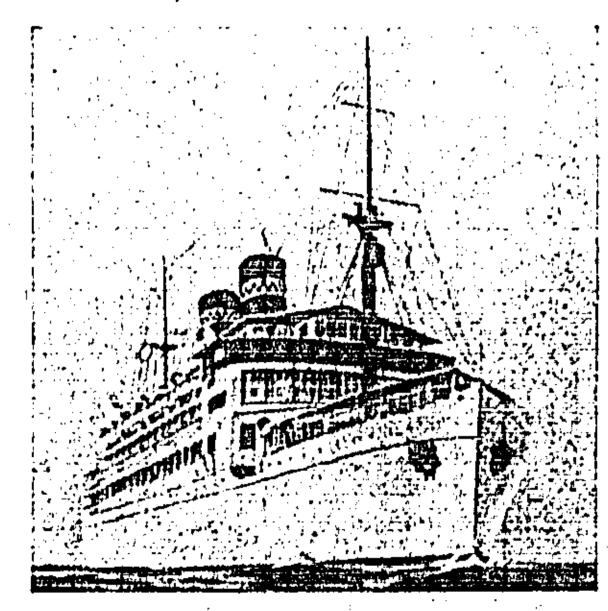
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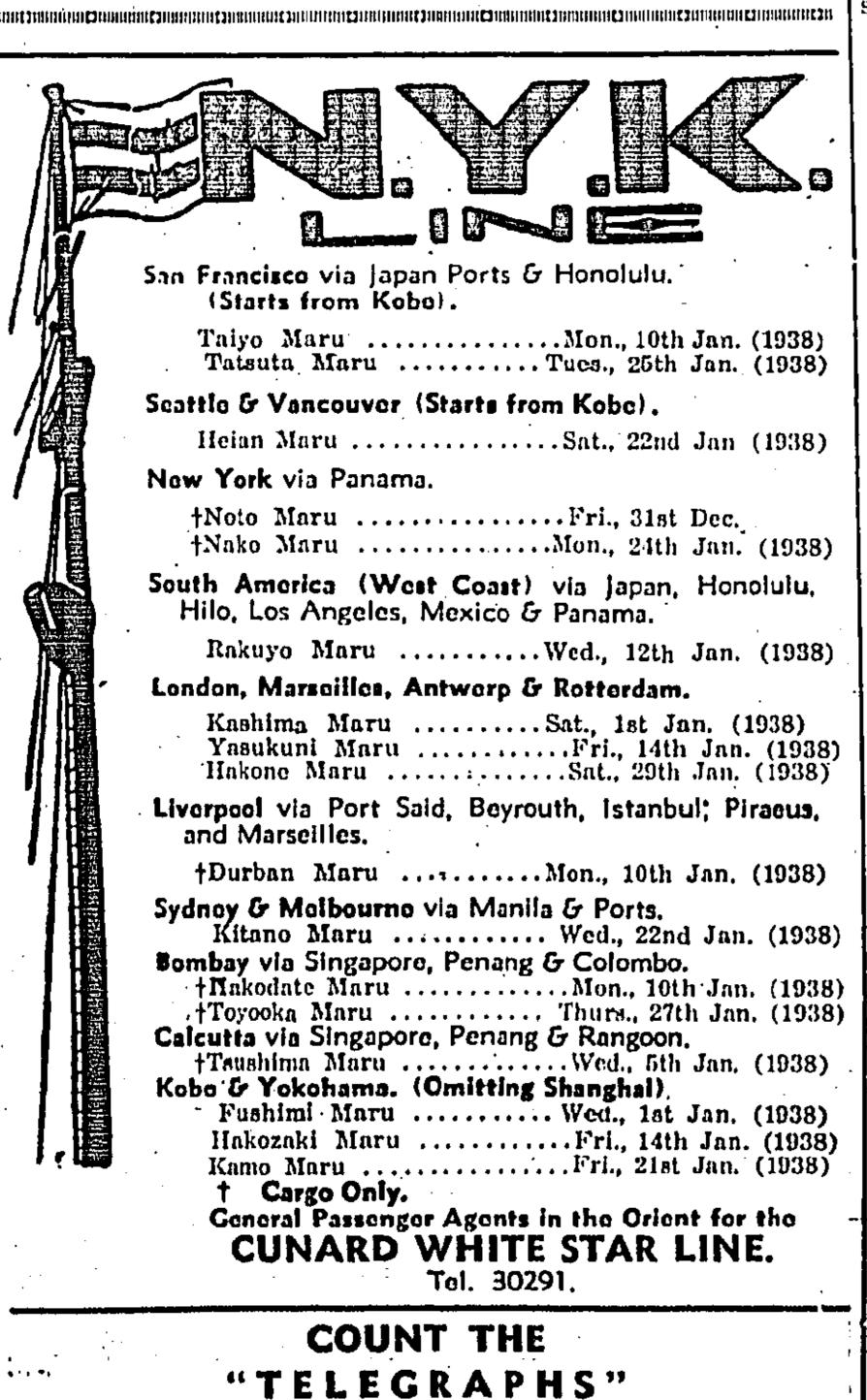
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this is grounded in adequate

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to me of great value; for i

does aim at disclosing ourselves to

ourselves by the application of

scientific methods of observation

All this may strike you as a bit

Science does not know enough

about your and my prejudices,

superstitions and behaviour to

draw useful generalisations from

them, or to predict with fair cer-

tainty our reactions to any given

Science can do all these things

very creditably about comets,

chemical substances or guinea

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follow the addition of the British

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## CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND WORLD PEACE

There is trouble again be-Czecho-Slovakia and Before the Great Germany. War Czecho-Slovakia formed a province of the Austrian Empire, and was inhabited chiefly by Czechs, Slovaks, Germans, Hungarians, Carpathian Russians, Poles and Jews.

Now, of course, it is an independent democracy. There is a total population of about fifteen million, of which three and a half are of German descent.

Herr Hitler has shown himself remarkably solicitous on behalf of these Germans. It is said he uses every opportunity to fan up dissension inside Czecho-Slovakia. Dr. Krofta, the Foreign Minister has just made another protest about it. He

"We will resolutely repulse all intervention in our internal affairs, from wherever it may come . . . When this is recognised by Germany the existence of our German minority will be no hindrance to the good relations between our countries. I deeply regret that our efforts towards a better understanding with our neighbour have been burdened anew".

The reasons why the Germans are so keen to make things difficult for Czecho-Slovakia apparently are the following:

- France and Russia. It suits the Germans to believe that these powers are a perpetual threat to their security.
- (2) The German theory of the ' unity of the 'Volk' or People. This causes them to be very concerned with the date of where in the world. They desire to focus the attention "universal provider".
- The fact that Czecho-Slovakia lies in the way of Germany's ambitions South-west Europe, Balkans and the Near East. The German ambition to influence over Danube countries and eventunlly to colonise realised with such an un-

TION." This is the name its inventors choose for a new up in simple objective reports and sending them to "Mass-Observation " Headquarters.

SCIENCE

There Madge, Harrisson and their helpers will sort and sift our field work. At frequent intervals they will publish volumes of classified reports from

That is all. There is no catch in it. It costs you nothing to be an Observer. And-if enough thousands take up the job-the results will provide science with a basis and background which it has consciously lacked for the last twentyfive years.

Personally I am becoming an Observer, with a capital "O," Tho idea has been so eleverly presented by Madge and Harrisson.

They appeal most skilfully to several more or less disagrecable traits in my character.

The feeling that I shall be collaborating in original scientific work of real importance, that I am on the watch studying my fellow men and women, that I am a harmless-almost a benevolentamateur detective, is too much for my self-importance and self-

dramatisation. But I cannot believe that I shall be a very good Observer. I shall tend to make my reports "better" -more exciting, rich and variousthan a strict adherence to fact

You may suggest that this is because I am a journalist or a liar. And you will be quite right. But, so I am afraid, will all Observers be journalists and liars.

To convey in writing what you have seen or experienced is the whole art of newspaper reporting. And, as one who has spent some laborious years trying to act as a reporter, let me add that no report of any set of human circumstances

is wholly exact or truthful. All human affairs and relationships are so complicated and coloured by superstitions, blind chance, or any influence but reason that, when they are further dis-

torted by transmission through an

Observer's personality, a report of them must be scrappy, partial, and quite " unscientific." Mass - Observation, however

cheerfully recognises and accepts all this. It is not dismayed that many of its Observers will be as prejudiced as Mr. Garvin's. It asks each one to give particulars of his or her religious beliefs and background, political faith and so on in order to discount, when possible, obvious bias.

In addition, Mass-Observation knows that its reports will all show partiality in one way or another. But by obtaining a great number it believes it can thereby arrive at a pretty clear idea of the actuality on which the Observers worked.

Already one large scale test has been made. Some hundreds of Observers studied the Coronation from all angles. Their reports have already been digested and will soon be published by Messrs. Faber as a book, with the title Muss-Observation Day Surveys. Much of the MS. for this book I have been allowed to see.

No one could escape from the Coronation. Its propaganda, celebrations and emotional "upset" reached every citizen.

Therefore it was almost ideal as a test on which Mass-Observation could base itself. The Observers



"No one could escape from the Coronation."

ranged from a Gold Staff Officer on duty in the Abbey to a very self-conscious Left Winger who tried — unavailingly — to escape from the whole thing and who countered "God Save the King"

by the "Internationale." I do not think a should quote from the Observers' reports on the Coronation, although there is more rich-fun and human interest in them than I have found elsewhere for years. But when the book is published I certainly hope to show "Daily Herald" readers why they should buy it by a re-

view full of quotations. These Coronation reports prove that the idea and methods of Mass-Observation do work and are valuable. That is why I mention.

them here. On Wednesday I went to the Derby, and I tried to do a little Mass - Observation myself at Epsom. I found it tremendouslyinteresting, though it interfered with amateur fumblings to find a

"Why" do "men" and "women "cheer n horse on to victory although they will lose money by its success, just because those who are financially interested begin the cry?

Why did I feel disappointed that didn't see the King come to the front of the Royal Box and wave his hat to acknowledge the crowd's greeting? I have seen him perhaps thirty times, several since he succeeded his brother. It was not disappointment of unsatisfied curiosity. It was the echo of some primitive tribal emotion in my

heart. Mass-Observation, would like to know, for example, if many people at Epsom shared my disappointment. A digest of some thousand reports on Derby Day would be nearly as valuable as

that on the Coronation. Try a little Mass-Observation on your own account this week-end. If you find it as interesting as I do, write to 6, Grote's Buildings, Blackheath, S.E.3, and ask for:

more particulars. They will tell you how to become an Observer, and ask you to help in the investigation of this or that problem.

As they say in their pamphlet:

. . . . It is essential that Mass- .. Observation should recruit from all classes, from all localities, and from every shade of opinion. Only those who are afraid of knowing the facts or of letting them be known will refuse to cooperate or prove avowedly hostile."

A very sensible and most interesting pamphiet on the whole. But I would make one point against it.

Madge and Harrisson want active help from all of us. They want us to do something for them. Yet they put in bits like this:

"Perhaps the two functions-displaying the world and classifying itare for the time being no longer divisible. In certain branches of science and of art, the individual scientist or artist becomes absorbed in a collective activity which is purely human in type, and which excludes, neither of the two categories."

This is too much for me, and I expect also for a great many more. of us. The inventors of Mass-Observation should tune their appeal more closely to the masses.

# WAR WITHOUT WEAPONS

DURING the last fifteen years the word "propaganda"—so little used in pre-war days—has assumed particular importance. Each nation, big and little, seems to concern itself in issuing verbally, and through the national and international Presses reams and reams of

propaganda, seeking to prove this or to deny that. The Great War taught the nations (1) Czecho-Slovakia is allied to the use of this weapon—a weapon much as its protagonists have been

> with Germany, and because of voices heard. certain minority grievances and Hungary because some of her of the different "controlled" Presses Warfare by Words of the world. The German Press, territory was previously Hun- under the lendership of Dr. Goebbels, great grievances against her.

upon the Reich as the countries, it will probably take alms to achieve similar objects. the form of an artificially stimu-"Best" of All lated revolt in Czecho-Slovakia, with most countries intervening," writes Derrick Williams, make up their minds before it starts as to whether they are going to sit down under this too, hitherto unknown, for whether they will really make the Ukraine can never be the League work this time.

# Propaganda — An Insidious Prison

airplane or the big gun; a weapon more sinister and sometimes more outside the countries where these powerful than actual warfare lasmore dangerous than the sword, the able, by its use, to poison the minds of millions, to overthrow dynastics, and to weld for themselves into a stated, with Poland because her of people who normally would be makes no difference to the fact that rulers have an understanding unable or unwilling to make their these warring creeds constitute the

rivalries, and with listen to the propagandist outpourings

"It will be as well for nations to Russia who, during the last ten years, initionale. has proved herself to be the mistress of all propaganda, and who has, by propaganda warfare of Russia the premeans of this weapon, secured results sent pact "for presenting a united

It has been said that the Russian never have been signed between It people would never be beaten in war Germany, Italy and Japan. is known for a fact at the British inside their own frontiers and that. No matter whether we consider repentant francophile demo- ini would have called off the cracy in the neighbourhood. Abyssinian War had the Sucretary and it is also possible that it propaganda "stunt" or an armed alli-Abyssinian War had the Suez was for this reason that the powers- ance which may yet threaten the Czecho-Slovakia is bounded by Canal been closed. The fault that-be behind the Soviet Govern- frontiers of Russia, the fact remains Germany, Poland and Hungary, was not primarily British, ment have concentrated during the that it is existing to-day merely be-With all three she is at enmity. Everyone was to blame. But last decade on providing themselves cause of the continuous wordy war-With Germany for the reasons let us take stock of ourselves." | countries, outside their own frontiers,

which, carried to a pitch of nearperfection, may well constitute a menace to the peace of the world. Very few people like Bolshevism-the Russians certainly do not, for the State as constituted in Russia at the present moment is no more Bolshevik than is the state in our own country

creeds are do rigeur. We have been told time and again that Fascism is merely inverted Communism, and whether we are prepared

-and very few people like Fascism,

greatest danger to the peace of the world, not so much because of the Each day in the newspapers we never-censing battle of propaganda.

Those people who have studied the German minorities every- garian, and the Hungarians have seeks to spread the Nazl doctrine question are convinced that Fascism throughout the world, and, whether would not have come to Italy, the we like it or not, has influenced many Nazi doctrines would never have "If war, breaks out between towards the creed of Hitler. Musso- swept Germany had it not been for of Germans everywhere the Fascist and the Democratic lini, pursuing a different technique, the fact that the apostles of these dictatorial creeds were able to show the people of these countries that Soviet Communistic propaganda was sweeping the country, preparing the Yet no matter how much we may ground for the revolution, the slaughadmire or dislike these two, we must ter of brother by brother, which admit that the palm of propaganda seems to be the logical end of the League of Nations propagandist. warfare must be awarded to Soviet propaganda of the Third Inter-

Had it not been for the original front against Communism" would

# KING'S LONG SEARCH FOR A BRIDE

# He Is Handsome And 42; She Is A Moslem Girl

# ROYAL ROMANCE IN THE BALKANS

King Zog, handsome 42-years-old autocrat of Europe's smallest kingdom, Albania, is believed to have found a Moslem bride - after seeking a wife for ten years.

More than a dozen times this monarch's name has been linked with that of some distinguished woman. A baroness was said to have killed herself for love of him.

Once he risked his life and nar- RANKS THINNED rowly escaped assassination for the sake of a pretty woman's company. Diplomacy has striven to unite\_him with one or other European ruling

His religion has always been the great barrier; he is a Mohammedan; Only 4 Of Generals Alive; so are a unifority of his subjects. Once a plot was hatched by the father of a girl he was alleged to have promised to marry, and a national revolt was only just alpped In the bud.

Ring Zog is a king of parade A Known to the world as the Bachelor King" he had actually experienced marriage and divorce before he came to the throne. His wife was of his own . faith,

of the Armistice, in the forest of Comdaughter of the chleftain Chevket piegne, which brought the World While he was Republican Presi- hundreds of great soldlers who ties. dent, from January 1925 until Sep- commanded the armies in conflict,

tember 1928, he wore splendid are still alive-John J. Pershing. uniforms and held "court" lavishly. Henri-Petain. Eric Ludendorf and When he became king, with Musso- Anton Denikin. lini's support, he wore simple khaki. Then began his search for a bride. But Albania's throne is a dan- fared better, and that out of the

gerous one. Blood-feuds are still an 22,000,000 men who went to war Albanian custom. So there was still an empty throne in his villa-palace.

### CENOTAPH TRAGEDY

On Christmas Eve, 1933, a beauti- remain alive—David Lloyd George, ful but penniless Albanian woman, of Newton D. Baker and Francisco Nitti. noble family, collapsed and died near Only three of the score of rulers who the Cenotaph in Whitehall. Sat on thrones or in presidential

She had poisoned herself. Mme, Zeinep Viora was alleged to have been King Zog's exmistress, ousted from favour by

an Italian beauty. She was said to have turned spy, manuel of Italy is the only ruler of on behalf of Italy, and afterwards wartime who is alive and still on a come to England with letters from throne. King Zog, which she sold—to the The toll has been heaviest among man named Heneghan in a motor-King's agents!

It was later officially denied that armies of millions of fighting men. she had ever been a spy or had ever Most of them were old in the service A crowd surrounded the car and known King Zog. But the inquest when the war started, and 20 years pulled Heneghan out. was held in secret.

having passed since they won glory Next. King Zog sent his personal (on the battlefields, those who have adviser to America to look for "a survived have abandoned active milbeauty of wealth and sweet temper, litary careers. with a family of long pedigree."

The quest failed. -Although=ho=has-spent=a=de-cade seeking a wife outside his own realm. King Zog has made a law forbidding Albanians to marry foreigners.

Albania walts-to see whether he will break his own rule.

# JOY-RIDERS CAUGHT

### Other Vehicles Disappear

Two dining room boys of the Repulse Bay Hotel, dressed in smart European suits, Chu Leung and Munich, where he heads the German Yeung Hung, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with driving car No. 4602 without a driver's licence in Des Voeux Road Central on Christmas morning and driving the car without then Britain's First Sea Lord; He said that if she did "the Lord the owner's permission.

Traffic Sergeant Dall said that a report was made to the police by Oberndorf for Germany, Erzberger had been stolen from Repulse Bay. Chu driving the car along Des Voeux Road Central, stopped and questioned him, and then took the man to Central

Young pleaded he had only taken a ride in the car with Chu, who had asked him to do so. He was accordingly discharged, as Sergeant Dall accepted this explanation.

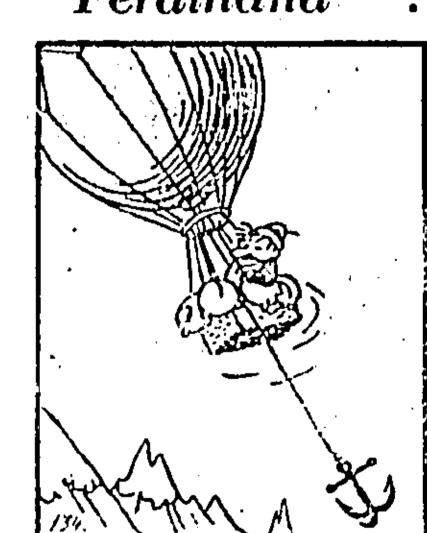
Chu was fined \$10 on the first count, and another \$25 on the second. Signed the consequent versus and another \$25 on the second. Treat, only 11 are alive, including He denied that he was suggesting ed, the advertisements state, in order Mozart's Sonata in E Flat Major. and took the car as he was in a hurry

### to get to town. CARS TAKEN AWAY

Three Vehicles Disappear During Holidays

Several motor cars were reported many, have died, as have Foch, Joffre, missing from various car parks in the Nivelle, Fayolle, Lyautey and Mangin, Colony during the week-end. Mr. J. McKelvie, of Kowloon Docks, commander in chief; General Diaz, him. Father Farrell was the ringlost his car, No. 1655, from the who led the Italian army into the Gascoigne Road car park, while war; Haig, Byng, Beatty, Jelicoe, Mr. L. A. Silva, of 29 Kimberley Kitchener, Allenby and French, of Alexander of Serbia, Carl of Austria-Road, reported the disappearance of Britain; Poland's Pilsudski; Austria- Hungary, George V of Great Britain, his car, No. 83, from the same park. Hungary's great chief of staff, Hat- Albert of Belgium, and Ferdinand of Col. R. Macpherson, of 4 Cumber- zendorff: Russin's Grand Duke Rumania are all dead. Francesco land Road, reported that his hired Nicholas, Wrangel and Brussllow.

bury Road car park.



OF GREAT WAR

Half Of Veterans

Still Remain

(By Ralph Heinzen)

United Press Staff Correspondent

Nineteen years after the signing

War to a close, only four of the

PERSHING IN FRANCE NOW

built the granite shrines on the

American battlefields, which were de-

is the unhappy survivor of the high

after having commanded the Russian

army against the Central Powers on

the Rumanian front. He lives in

exile at Versailles, near Poris, and has

wholly withdrawn from political and

military activities and shuns any at-

tention which might earn for him the

fate of Generals Koulipot and Miller.

Ludendorf lives in retirement in

FEW TREATY SIGNERS ALIVE

Hindenburg, Von Bulow, Von Moltke,

Von Kluck and Von Tirpitz, of Ger-

paganist movement.

Dr. Edward Benes.

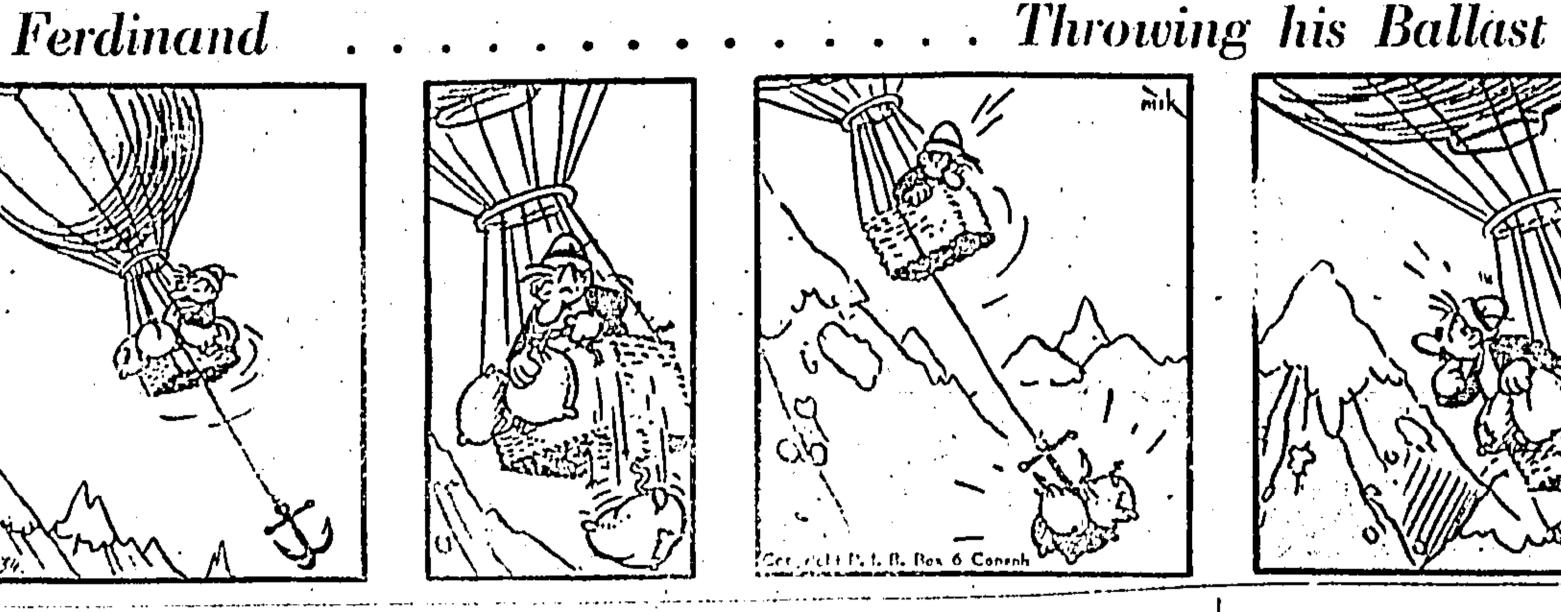
Petain is the oldest of the survivors.

Three of the four great surviving

conflict still are alive.

19 YEARS AFTER







# Mob Forced Girl On Her Knees Before Priest

In the lonely country of Co. Mayo, in the extreme west of Ireland, a pretty girl of twenty-five was dragged by a mob through a mile and a half of bog road, and forced on her knees before a priest to vow that she would stop Z.B.W. on Frequencles of 845 k.c.'s., seeing a married man.

The girl was in the man's car when the attack was made. No attempt to interfere was made by the authori- Service from St. John's Cathedral.

And at Ballina, the girl-Miss Mary Stokes-was awarded £75 slander damages and costs against one of sevitsky. A survey of military statistics the ringleaders of the mob.

The story, one of the strangest that leader who organised the kidnap-have yet come out of the Irish Free ping. showed that the soldiers themselves State, was told in the court of Judge more than 11,000,000 veterans of that Wyse Power.

The kidnapping was not denied. Of the great political personalities No attempt was made to justify it. on both sides of the war, only three

McDonagh, of Geesalagh.

Her case was that in Geesalagh chairs during the war are still alive, and two of them, desposed by their dispensary McDonagh alleged that subjects, are alive in solitary exile- Miss Stokes fived immorally in Lon-Wilhelm II of Germany and Ferdi- don and came home to do the same nand of Bulgaria. King Victor Em- thing.

Counsel for Miss Stokes said that while she was going to Geesalagh happened. with her sister she met a married the generals who commanded the car

### PRIEST ASKED HIM TO KIDNAP HER Miss Stokes escaped, but she was

pursued by the mob, armed with sticks, and dragged about a mile and a-half-along-a-bog-roud.

battle monuments committee which ghan, she was taken to Belmullet. There they were brought before a Roman Catholic curate, who made dicated these past weeks to posterity.

and promise never again to go with year 1937. 81, and still sits on the French Superior War Council. Denikin, now 65, Heneghan. command of the White Russian army nal proceedings without stating that the civil law on other occasions?" It is one of the greatest outrages that ever occurred in the circuit.

having regard to the fact that it that the venue was changed from was suggested that Miss Stokes Geesalagh to Belmullet, so that the should be medically examined." Miss Stokes, in evidence, said that the kidnapping, would not be forced McDonagh was the leader of the to the conclusion of the matter in

When she was brought before the priest Father Munnelly put her down None of the chief delegates who on her knees and made her promise signed the Armistice is alive-Foch, she would never go into Heneghan's for France; Admiral Wester Wemyss, car again.

Erzberger, secretary of of state, Gen- would coffin her.'

eral von Winterfeldt and Count von | Then she had to make the vow. Mr. Connolly, for the defence, said Colonel T. W. Haycraft that his car was executed a few years later, that the kidnapping of the girl, and France's General Weygand, Ger- bringing her before the priest, indi-At about 1.45 a.m. the Sergeant saw many's naval Captain Vanselow and cated a rather unusual state of Staff Captain Von Geyer, and Bri- affairs that might not be found tain's Captain Marriott, who were except in the more remote parts of nides-de-camp in attendance at the the west of Ireland.

signing of the Armistice in Foch's But he defended the case entirely Station. Young was on the seat next signing on a clearing in the forest on the submission that McDonagh at Rethondes, are the only survivors did not use the words alleged." of those who witnessed that historic McDonagh, in evidence, agreed

that he was one of the kidnappers. He said that he had been asked by Father Farrell, the Roman Catho-Of the major personalities who lie curate in Geesalagh, to bring the officially. signed the consequent Versailles girl to Belmullet.

House, Andre Tardicu, South Africa's life, but it was in the minds of the of the Concession, while other 3, (a) Faith in Spring (Schubert), two generals. Jans Smuts and Botha, public that she was keeping company additional funds raised by special (b) The Secret (Schubert). .... Belgium's Max Hymans and Emil with a married man, Vanderveld, Ignace Paderewski and McDonagh said that it was only

in the eyes of the public that Miss Of the great field commanders, Stokes was doing wrong. GIRL STRUCK MEN

ACROSS FACE It was Heneghan they took to the of France; General Jacques, Belgian priest and the girl came along with

Nitti, who played the second political motor car, No. 2315, belonging to Of the political personalities, Wil- role to Orlando in Italy, is a political Mesers. Gliman and Co., and valued son, Clemenceau, Poincare, Bonar refugee in Paris, but Benes recently at \$1,000, was taken from the Salis- Law. Asquith, Balfour, Orlando, rose to the presidency of his land, Masaryk and Czar Nicholas, Kings Czecho-Slovakia,

# @ERADIO BROADCAST

### Elvie Yuen and Father Riganti from the Studio ROTARY SPEECH

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special

12.30 Haydn 'Surprise' Symphony (No. 6 in G Major). Played by the Boston Symphony

Crehestra conducted by Serge Kous-

12.55 Pau Casals (Plano). Menuet (Haydn, arr. Platti).

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Spanish Music.

Aire Andaluz (Lucena). .... He agreed that he told another Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra man to follow the girl, as the priest | cond. by Jose Pablos; Granada wanted her brought to the Belmullet (Cuenca and Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz). .... Conchita

5.03 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-The Boston Tea Party; It Ain't Right, .... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Waltz-Love, Live For Ever; Quickstep-Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetia 'Paganini'). ..... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. 8.15 London Relay — 'Ann And

The judge said that McDonagh Harold'. struck him as an entirely unreliable by Louis Goodrich. Their Honeywitness. He was satisfied that the moon: Their Only Quarrel; The Christening. Production by Howard

8.45 Marck Weber and His Orches-

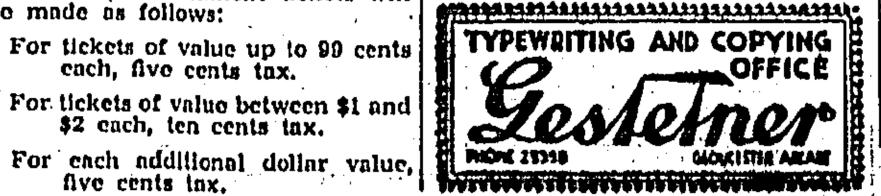
The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch) (Bayer, arr. Leopold); The Coolles Of Sumatra (Jessel); Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch) (Dreyer, nrr. Yoshitomo); In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking) (Yoshitomo).

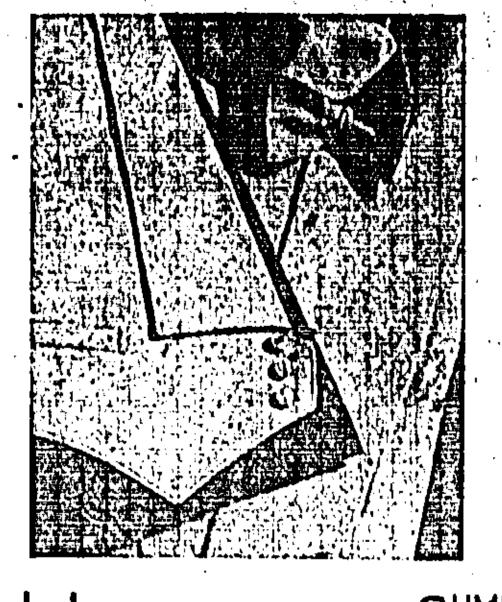
9.0 Studio-Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father Riganti (Plano).

1. (a) Che faro senza Euridice levied in the French Concession in ('Orfeo'-Gluck), (b) Quando miro-Shanghal will go into effect on quel bel ciglio (Mozart). ... Elvie January 1, as it is announced Yuen (Soprano); 2. (a) Andante from Mozart's Sonata in B Flat David Lloyd George, Col. Edward M. | that the girl was living an immoral further to finance the defence system | .... The Very Rev. Father Riganti;

enterfainment taxes will be devoted Elvie Yuen; 4. Little Scherzo in D to the relief of the destitute within flat Major (Schubert). . . . The Very Rev. Father Riganti; 5. Voce di donna Householders have escaped most o d'angel ('Gloconda'-Ponchielli). lightly in the new rating system, .... Elvie Yuen.

9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Rubinstein at the Piano. Polonulse-Fantaisie No. 7 In A increase of 10 per cent. will be Fint Major, Op. 61 (Chopin). (Continued on Page 5.)





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#### Velazquez (Mezzo - Soprano); La Miss Stokes claimed damages from When being kidnapped the girl Habanera (Lucena). .... Cordoba forty-two-year-old farmer. Peter struck her kidnappers across the Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by face. He denied that she was flung Jose Pablos. Canadan Club across a bleycle after she fainted or 1.25 Reuter and Rugby Press; that Munnelly told her she would Weather and Announcements. be in her coffin. 1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin = Whisky === Speech from the Roof Garden of the The judge, referring to the kid-Hongkong Hotel. napping, said that counsel for the 2.15 Close down. defence had frankly said he would 6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme. not attempt to justify what had 7.0 Dance Music. Tangos-El Payaso Del Corazon It was an unpleasant part of the Partido; Le Tue Carezze. .... Victor ease that McDonagh had said that Silvester and His Ballroom Orcheshe was only carrying out the outrage tra; Fox-Trots-I Need You; Dancing on the instructions of the local Moth; Was It Rain? (film 'The Hit Roman Catholic curate for Farrell. | Parade'). .... Jay Wilbur and His 'FORCIBLY DRAGGED' 7.15 London Relay—Birmingham v. 'ACROSS COUNTRY' "It is plain," the judge said, "that | A commentary on the Association some allegation had been made League Football Match by E. A. against the girl, and apparently Eden from St. Andrew's Ground, without any trial, or choice or an Birmingham, generals are in France to-day. In the course of this she fainted, opportunity for the girl to defend 7.35 Variety. Pershing. Petain and Denikin. She was then thrown across a bi- herself, she was foreibly dragged Novelty-Harry Roy Stage Show. Pershing, now 77, has had an active cycle, and carried in that way back across the country, put into a motor-.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra year in France as chairman of the to the motor-car. Then, with Hene- car against her will and brought, (Recorded at the actual performance) before a priest in Belmullet and at The Garrick Theatre, Southport). there forced on her knees. Plano and Vocal Singing For You (Hackforth); Paris Is Not The Same "That was sworn in open court to (Marvell - Strachey). .... Leslie Miss Stokes go down on her knees have happened in this country in the Hutchinson: Orchestra — Neapolitan "If an individual elergyman thought | Serenade (Winkler); Fairy-Wood | Parade (Noack)....Joe Bund and This, said counsel, was an ad- at to urge physical violence, and His Orch. mitted fact. He aded: "I cannot deliberate breaking of the civil law 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather refer to the lack of subsequent crimi- how could be expect his flock to obey Report and Announcements.

Another, thing that emerged was

curate in Geesalagh who instigated

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# MARQUES SAVES PORTUGAL DOUBLE FIGURE DEFEAT

# England's Lively Display In International Cup Match

# MIDDLETON SUCCESS ON LEFT WING

(By "Veritar")

HRISTMAS and its festivities acted as an inspiration, and certainly not a handicap, to England's team in the International Charity Cup match on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, and if Portugal had conceded another three goals she could not have accused the fates of harsh treatment. Portugal was a goodly looking team on paper, but it remained a paper team. England, less impressive in print, became a clever, thrustful side which just had to win, despite that first half when at least four open goals were missed, and as many certainties were miraculously saved by Marques in goal.

Portugal playing second fiddle (not guese goalkeeper, was the man of the very harmoniously at that) for nine- match, but after him Middleton of the tenths of the match. The English Navy, and England's left winger took forwards were shooting at goal for the honours. Yards faster than Carlos long stretches, four factors combining Remedies who was set to mark him, to keep the score down to reason- Middleton not only showed the able figures: bad finishing by England, Portuguese defence a clean pair of splendid goalkeeping by Marques, heels, but backed up his fleetness with bad luck, and desperate defending smart and accurate centring and an by Souza, D. Alves, Beltrao and C. occasional shot which made Marques

Much was expected of Portugal, saves. but Portugal offered nothing save disappointment, a remarkably gallant and this was a very lively and enterdisplay by R. Marques the goal- taining wing. Izzard, brought in for keeper and some deft, though wasted Howlett, was a cumbersome leader, touches by Beltrao. Beyond these but he scored two goals which atoned two, and occasionally some brave- for his numerous blunders. Courtney hearted tackling by C. Marques at left half, the Portuguese played foot-ball which would not have given a second division team much reason for swollen heads. The players appeared to be defeated by the pace of the ball on the fast and not too even ground, but although there was should have been shown.

The Englishmen largely overcame the difficulty by swinging the ball about thus infalmising the Portuguese was due to the who started off at a whiriwind pace,

different football, but once the goals left harf was one of the hardest began to come, the game brightened. workers on view and it was very hard and one discerned improving attempts | luck on him that his miskick should to ally accuracy with speed and de- lead directly to England's first goal termination. Portugal too played One watched Carlos Remedios and much better once England had scored, then sighed for a return to his golden and the closing 20 minutes of play days of football, when he was an inwere easily the brightest of the whole evitable choice for the Shanghai

#### ENGLAND ALL-ROUND STRENGTH

My suggestion made before the game that Portugal would prove to be the better balanced side was completely set at nought. In truth positions were reversed. It was England where one found it hard to remark any profound weakness. The defence was very solid, despite Webster's shaky start. Pilo was as safe as houses. The half backs quickly gained a grip on the opposing attack and goal. He was early in action and never relaxed. Bright was a model until halfway through the second half centre-half, and Bliss and Laister | looked unbeatable. He saved point were completely competent.

England fairly dominated, and had | Individually R. Marques, Portubring off some of his most spectacular

> Saw worked well with the winger and Freshwater made an effective right wing; and taken by and large there was little wrong with the English attack, save their finishing, which at times was lamentable.

However, the Portuguese suffered badly by comparsion. Tony Alves a degree of excuse for this in the had a most unhappy afternoon on the opening stages, more adaptability left wing and his partner, Gomes kept the ball much too close and too long. Costa was not a success as leader, and it was not until Beltrao moved up that the attack looked capable of danger of a false run to the ball doing anything. Ward and Delgado which short-passing encouraged, could make little advance against the But primarily the eclipse of the stubborn defence of Bliss and Pile. . Beltrae gave a fine account of himthorough-going play of the winners, self, both as a pivot, and later as centre-forward, his goal being the and (to my surprise, at least) outcome of a neat follow-up to complete-the only smart left-wing move-There were patches of very in- ment of the match. C. Marques at

Interport\_side\_ Neither Souza nor D. Alves were capable of withstanding the Insistent pressure of the English attack. Neither back looked comfortable and most of their work was of the scrambling type. It met with astonishing success, but it could not last for ever and eventually had to

# KÉPT A GRAND GOAL

Behind them Marques kept a grand (Continued on Page 9.) -



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L. D. Skinner, Club goalkeeper, with his back towards the camera, a club full back and one of the South China "B" forwards have a tussle for the ball. An incident in the league match on the Club ground yesterday which South China "B" won by 4-1. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

# GORGEOUS INNINGS BY ALEC PEARCE

# Real Holiday Cricket Marks Triangular Tourney Match

When I had a look at the wicket at about eight-thirty strokes and he played a beautiful shot off Godby through the covers yesterday morning, I felt glad, I was not going to have to for four. Pearce however continued bat on it. But save when the ball was pitched very short hitting beautifully. it was not too bad at the start. The day was nearly perfect, bright sun, but quite a drop of wind about and by no means too hot. In the Club side Marshall and R. D. Allen (up here on a visit from Penang) took the places of drive from his second ball, when the York Haymes and T. E. Pearce. In the Army side Weeden was batsman had scored eleven. At 132 not playing—a great loss—and Major Rawsthorne took Coombes appealed confidently for over the gloves from Warre and very well he kept too!

from that end. However, four utes. singles came from Barron's next over and the ten went up in about twenty minutes!

A NEAR THING Chency very nearly bowled anwas cover—the fieldsman taking a had come in 31 minutes! hard hit at the full stretch of his right arm after twenty-nine minutes (17-1-6).

Godby opened the bowling from | T. A. Pearce came in and put his the Supreme Court end to Richard- first ball briskly away to long on for son, bowling fastish right hand, a couple. Next over he got only one The third ball was put prettily be- ball which went to long leg for four. trying to get a third he skled the ball hind cover for four but off the sixth A complete change now came over and was caught at deep mid off by the batsman played the same shot the game. Richardson had a couple at an off ball that those get him out of twos and they ran a couple of 83 minutes.) so often. Luckily in this case he checky singles. Pearce seemed to missed it. Barron bowled at the like Cheney and cracked him for a other end to Kilbee who took a single | couple of fours to leg off successive off the third ball-rather a sharp run. balls. Godby then relieved Barron, A rather erratic over from Godby a good move of the Army skipper as he square cut his first fall for four followed and then Richardson hook- it was his proper end. However but then they unkindly blocked his ing was restricted to singles, until ed Barron to square leg for three- Richardson off drove him for four pet shot and only a single came from a fine bit of fielding by Coombes though he only just stopped the next an equally good shot. Coombes was saving the four—and Kilbee success- one. After a short single Pearce obviously turning them from the off over mid-off for two in the same fully avoided a shocking long-hop collected a pretty four to long leg. and kept the runs down a bit by that got up head high. Godby then McLagan relieved Cheney and had bowling short of a length. One very bowled another maiden. He was Pearce dropped right on the square short one got up very high, and keeping most of them outside the off. leg boundary off his second ball. It seemed as if the wicket might be slump (as was Barron) and the was an awkward catch as the fields- crumbling a bit at the Supreme Court in only to see the ball go over his batsmen for no reason I can con- man was right on the railings, end. Scoring slackened until Pearce head. But Cheney got some revenge ball squarely between the posts to ceive did not seem to be seeing them | Seventeen runs came off the over- hit Cheney clean into the first floor so well. Cheney relieved Godby and a seven ball one by the way! Pearce | verandah of the Supreme Court—an bowled the third consecutive maiden had made 33 in about twenty min- on drive. The next ball went to the

# FAST AND FURIOUS

The rate of scoring had increased amazingly as Richardson was having l.b.w. to everyone's regret except the his share and playing some very nice other malden! Off the fourth ball shots the he did not show the easy Kilbee tried to put one to leg and mastery of batting which made wicket off Coombes, 191—5—21. very nearly cocked it up to square every shot Pearce played look so very nearly cocked it up to addite inevitable—and so easy! It was two before tiffin when the score was hard to deep square leg for a single pure delight to watch such an innbut it looked a risky stroke. The ings. McLagan could find no length scoring was very slow but all credit and Mackintosh-Walker took als must be given to the excellent plac- place but nine came off his first over. ing of the Army field and the ex- Godby presevered and at 102 time and Allen sent the 200 up with cellent fielding of their team. At Richardson hit a full toss into deep a hard off-drive off the latter. He 17 Kilbee who had never been com- mid-on's hands 102-2-41. The runs got another with a late cut through fortable had a slash at Cheney and had been made in exactly an hour. the slips. Next ever Hayward was was excellently caught by McLagan II was an amazing change as 85 runs l.b.w. in trying to turn Chency to

ANOTHER STAND

### **BOWLING CHANGES**

At 120 Coombes went on for Godby at the Yard end, and Chency went Trahmere right across his wicket, but the umpire ruled 'not out'. Next balla leg one—went for four byes—the first of the match. Marshall now began to be vigorous and drove Chency for a couple of fours, but in Mackintosh-Walker (144-3-21 fr

# SCORING SLACKENS

When Owen Hughes faced Coombes off and would have broken a window on a pillar. Next ball he had another terrific lash at a straight one much too short to drive and was Armyl 190-4-01. One run later Owen Hughes was caught at the Hayward and Allen took a single or 195 made in 111 winutes.

AFTER TIFFIN Chency and Coombes bowled after

long leg (207-6-6.). Pearce came in and scored a big Marshall is not usually a fast single to square leg. Barron then scorer but he has some very nice came on for Coombes at the Yard

# HOME FOOTBALL **Brentford Has** Good Win

Following are the results of oday's matches in the English Football League:

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tford	2	Manchester
lton	3	Chelsea
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dersfleld	1	Sunderland
ilesbroʻ	3	Leeds
ton	1	Portsmouth
c	1	Grimsby
Brom	2	Wolves

### Second Division

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Walsall	5 E	ristol R.

#### Third Division (North) 0 Rochdale Hartlepools Carlisle Southport

Darlington Port Vale Lincoln New Brighton Chester Bradford C. Barrow Gateshead

### \* Postponed. TOTAL TRACTIC

,113	15H	LEAGUE
Coleraine	3	Ballymena
Linfield	G	Derry City
Larne	3	Glentoran
Cliftonville	1	Bangor '
Distillery	2	Portadown
Glenavon	2	Newry Town
Ards	1_	_Belfast_Celtle

definitely on top and barring n snick by John Pearce, neither the wicket-keeper nor first slip could gulte get at, the scor-Allen brought off a really good hook off Burron for four and lefted one over. Off the first ball of Cheney's next over Pearce on-drove a four Leopards equalised and it appeared which should, it seemed, have been that the match would be drawn. caught at long on but the fielder ran

(Continued on Page 3.)

### Soccer Tourists' Fine Record In India

A letter from Mr. Thomas Smith, manager of the Islington Corinthians soccer team, written from Lucknow, states: Our results in India up to the present are as follows:

Won 16, drawn 3, lost 1. The lost game was played by a team composed mainly of to enable the first team to rest, after playing six games in the week, the last of which was the international match in which All India wero beaten 2-0 before 55,000 speciators at Calcuita.

The party consists of twentytwo, including Mrs. Searle, journalist and Mike Starr, secretary.

# RUGBY

Big Holiday Scores

London, Dec. 27. The following were the results of the leading rugby football matches played in England to-day. 16 Old Blues 27. Old Paulines

Blackheath 20 Sale 16 Pontypool Waterloo Coventry 29 O.M.T. Gloucester 16 Birkenhead Leicester

17 London Weish Llanelly Northampton 35 Penarth Richmond 3 Harlequins Torquay Ath.

W. of Scotland 4 London Scottish 28 Old Cranlelghans 28 Merchistonians 32 Cross Keys Aberavon

24 London Irish Cardiff 11 Headingly Manchester 34 Aberlillery Neath 13 Watsonians Newport 20 Universities Swansca

# FINE POLO FINAL

# Last Second Score Which Decided Match

The Royal Artillery polo final was played yesterday when the Leopards 4 lost to the Flotsams by the odd goal in seven scored in the very last second of the match.

The final was played, over four chukkers, Leopards leading 2-1 at the first interval. The second chukker saw no score but the third produced really fine play with the backs on either side outstanding with strong clean driving. Flotsams equalised in this chukker. In the final chukker Flotsams went ahead for the first 'time and pressed strongly throughout. Follow-

lng almost a single venture in attack, As the final whistle sounded however, an opportune stroke put the enable Flotsams to win.



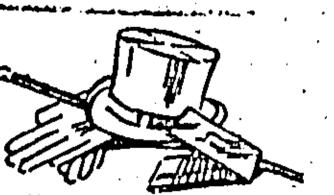
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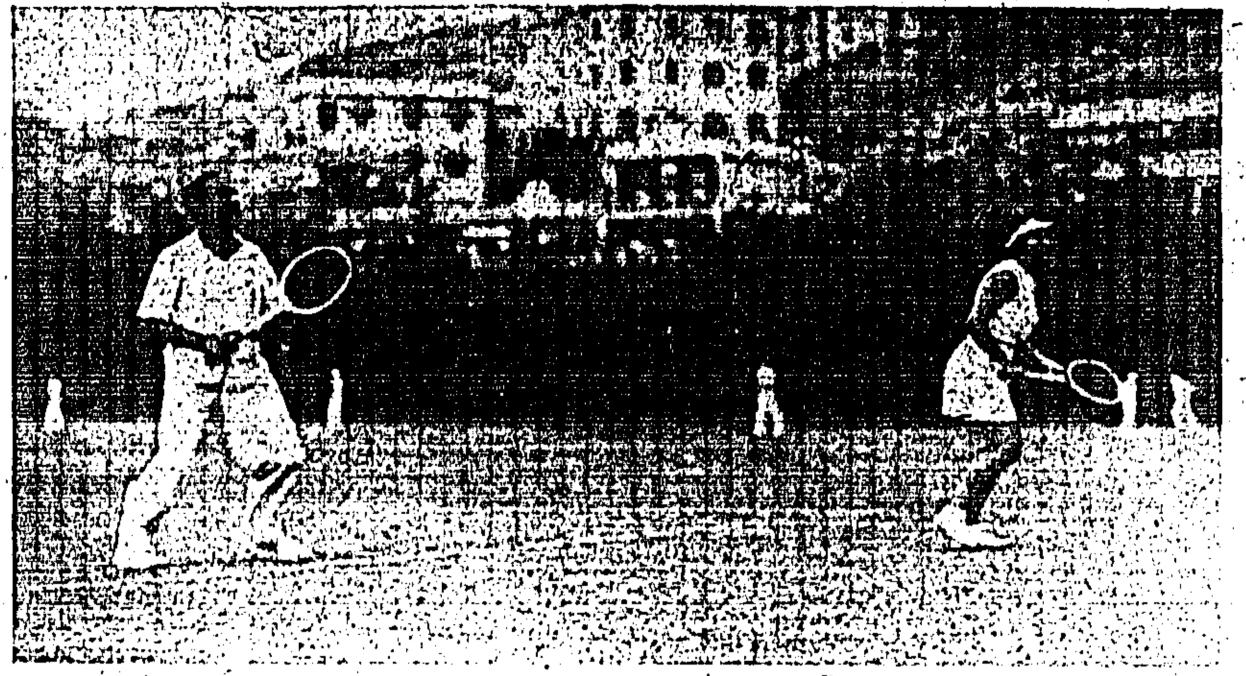
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E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry snapped by the camera in the course of yesterday's mixed doubles championship match in which they beat H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship

# Fourth Disappointment For Rumjahn And Mrs. Chiu

HELPS ROSE WIN THIRD TITLE SEASON SAME

chiu have reached the final of the mixed doubles championship of the Colony. For four successive years they have been tipped to win, and four successive years they have found the title clude them. Yesterday was their them. Yesterday was their good account. fourth disappointment, when they lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss

incher's first success in the mixed of warming up. doubles championship, and the emula-tion by Miss Perry of Mrs. Litton's The losers responded well in the (Enid Lo) achievement in 1932 of second set and Rumjahn found opwinning three titles in the one yearmixed doubles, ladies' singles, and minent, his cut off volleys and well ladies' doubles.

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GOOD WINNERS

The winners jumped into tip-top it that he did not get too much of the form from the opening service ball. Mrs. Chiu was hardly capable and by concentrating on Mrs. Chiu, of bearing a burden such as that Rose Perry at the Chinese Re-creation Club 3-6, 6-3, 1-6.

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Tront the opening of the low concentrating on Mrs. Chiu, who in the main replied with lobs of a faulty length, rattled off the first set before Rumjahn had a chance

> portunities for becoming more proplaced drives at the feet of the incoming opposition carning numbers. with added confidence.

For four successive years H. D. the only two players to have accom- lingly. Fincher gave one of his best Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun- plished this remarkable performance. displays of mixed doubles tennis, being notably effective overhead and not disdaining to cut in if occasion warranted. Miss Perry was splen-didly steady, her forehand driving often being the prelude to a Fincher

Rumjahn played as well as he was allowed, but he was rather pushed out of the game by the cunning methods of the winners, who saw to

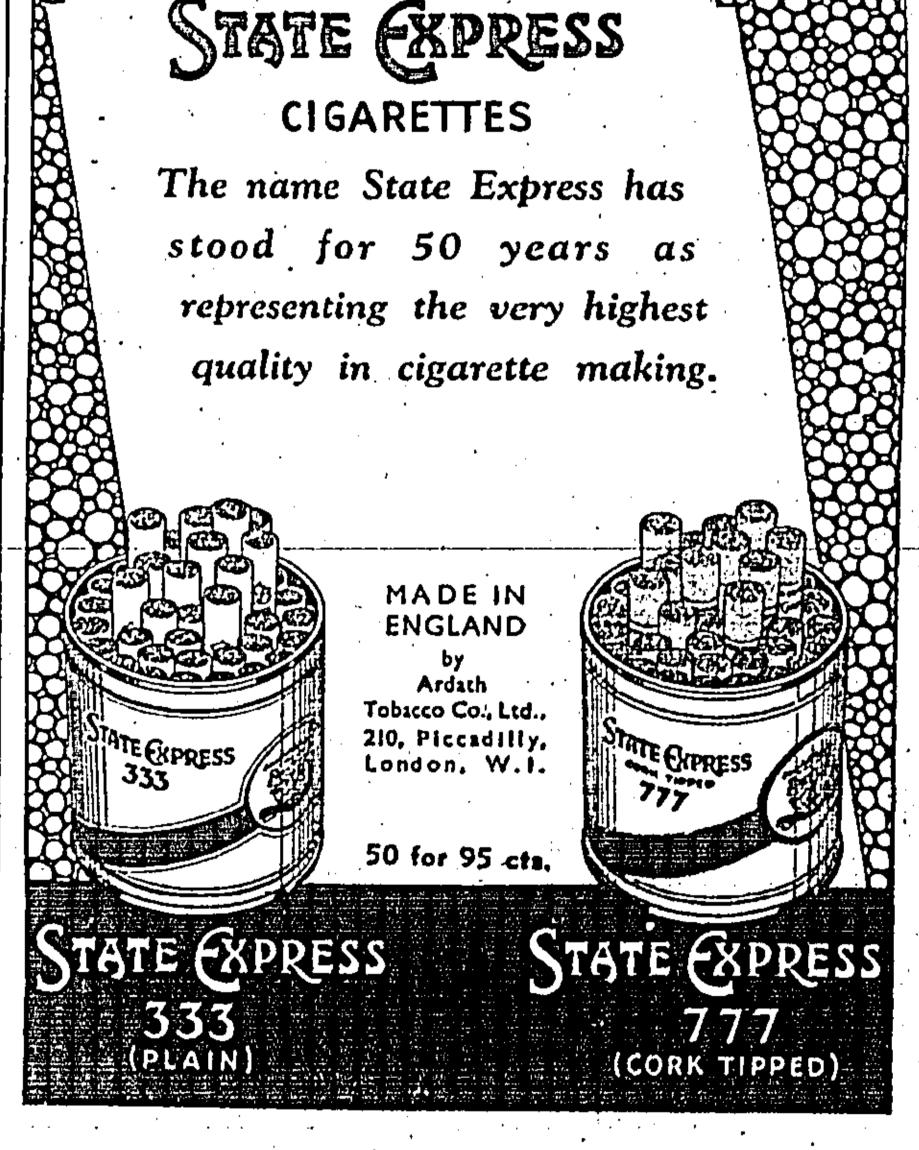
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placed upon her.

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Mrs. Litton and Miss Perry are of points. -Mrs. Chiu also improved blank shots, fierce drives which were heading for the corners of the net and difficult dropping angled shots. But hopes that there would be a Then finally he was beaten by a hard tussle in the final set were de- miskick on the part of Izzard—a most stroyed when Fincher and Miss Perry unsatisfactory goal, after which he again took charge of the exchanges shaped hopelessly for a long and high





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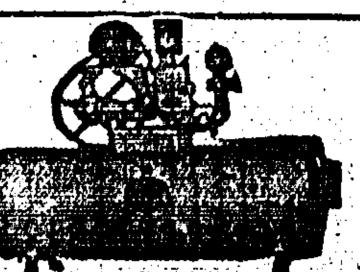
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Cost of the Abyssinian war was outrageously beyond estimate: and it is (after two years) by no means over. The new capital levy shows to what financial straits it has reduced Italy, Cost of the Chinese war is touching the £100,000,000 mark, more than the whole cost of the Russo-Japanese war; and it has only just begun.

What lies ahead these same worried gentlemen are beginning to regard as a difficult puzzlo. The Italian people, the Japaneso people, of course, must pay the bills.

Cost of living in Italy has gone up 30 per cent. Standard of living in Japan (already terribly low) goes

IN both countries there is a police system that -can prevent discontent from showing itself. Doubts about the war are "dangerous thinking ' in Japan, "Bolshevism" in Italy.

But, police or no police, the average Italian, the average Japanese, can hardly help wondering. You see, he had been promised not just glory but a great deal of profit.

The conquest of Abyssinia was to solve Italy's economic problems. Propaganda had pictured a land full of gold and diamonds and oll and rubber and everything the heart of an Italian could desire. Millions of money and acres of land were there for the taking.

Manchuria was to provide for Japan as Abyssinia for Italy. Limitless raw materials for her industries: limitless room for her teeming population.

From both has come little but expense and disappointment—and the prospect of more expense. more effort, more sacrifice. And more adventure.

has forced Japan into waiting to be ruled. stop. They must succeed or break. easy one. And they cannot succeed.

and ruling and exploiting great for Imperialism to succeed.

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Italy, the Japanese housewife is now paying the price of the conquests planned by her rulers.

When the British conquered had, as part of that gigantic effort. India they did so because there conquered an enormous new was no effective resistance. There Empire in the Middle East. was no national consciousness. Militarily, we were in occupation of all the land from the Libyan In organisation and equipment

populations. It is no longer pos-

sible. The conditions for doing so

ai 'fighting power the local governments were hopelessly inferior. A battle or two could conquer a province; and that was the end. The people accepted the change of mastery without a murmur, almost without a ONQUEST of Manchurla thought. The Empire lay there

a new war for the con- So with the Russian drive over quest of Northern China. Con- Northern and Central Asla-and quest of Abyssinia — a little less with any of the others. Empiredirectly-has led Italy into the building was comparatively an Spanish campaign. They cannot easy thing. Empire-ruling a very

Because the days of conquest are days of the great Empires, as the over. The real trouble about nineteenth century knew them, Mussolini, and about his Japanese are over. The phase of building opposite numbers is that they are has gone; the phase of breaking out of date. They are obsessed by up, or of transition to something ideas that belong to a dead past. very different, has begun. They are dreaming of building Nationality has become too strong

To-day it is all different. The

one even for the resources of the British Empire. National feeling among Egyptians and Arabs and Persians and the rest was too strong. British rule would never have been passively accepted. To hold that new Empire would have been to embark on years of continual struggle, exhausting, profitless, in the long run hopeless.

the lesson-or, at any rate, is

At the close of the war Britain

desert to the Indian frontler-

Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia,

Persia, and away north to Baku

A rash Imperialism would have

tried to hold and rule all that

territory - and would have

T) UT sound instinct knew

the task an impossible

wrecked Britain in the attempt.

and the shores of the Casplan,

Wisely, "British Imperialism" Empires, of installing their people. This country, very rich in experi- rejected the temptation, and stand that the models they are absurdity and the conqueror's Emas a ruling race over huge subject ences of such things, has learned quietly withdrew from lts new trying to imitate are already being pire an impossibility.

conquests. Equally wisely—if with bad hesitations and reluctances -it has come to see that. the Indian Empire, too, 10th century knew finished; that India can no longer be held as a conquest,

that Indian independence (possibly in partnership, but still independence) is inevitable: that the problem is how to end the regime of conquest peacefully, painlessly, and with the minimum of upheaval.

As with the British, so with all the other Empires - French, Dutch. Russian and the rest. They all have to learn, they are all beginning to learn, that the days of domination are over, and that their subject peoples have to be prepared for and helped to independence.

To try to keep them in submission would be, in the long run. a hopeless, unprofitable and sulcidal effort.

In Africa, true, the process has gone less far. But it begins there. The tide of Imperial conquest has turned. The ebb is beginningeverywhere.

And it is now that, with a blind romanticism, Japan and Italy chose to try to begin careers of Imperial conquest and domina-

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They are chasing mirages as illusory as Danto's dream of re-establishing on o universal monarchy over all Christendom or Napoleon's vision of a French Empire from the Tagus to the Volga.

Mussolini may, by straining Italy's resources to the utmost, subdue and hold Abyssinia. Even that is not certain. But his dreams go further. He thinks of a new Roman Empire of the East, of Italian domination of Spain, of heaven knows what.

Even if no Great Power stood in his way, it is a madman's vision that, pursued, could only lead Italy

not to greatness but to collapse. Japan may win battles in China, Terauchi may sweep south of the Yellow River. The Chinese lines to Shanghal may be broken, the Emperor's armies may march to Nanking. But then?

China of the twentieth century is not India of the nineteenth. To subdue, to hold, to govern and to exploit that huge population roused now to a white heat of national consciousness and hatred for the invader is beyond possi-

8 to Germans who may still dream of bringing under the heel of the Reich Czechs and Poles, Slovaks and Rumanians and Ukrainians from Silesia to the Black Sea-

this is beyond Bedlam. Of course, all this does not lessen the danger that such attempts may be made—are, indeed, being made. It does not lessen the responsibility of those who have let the organisation of security become so feeble that the attempts are possible.

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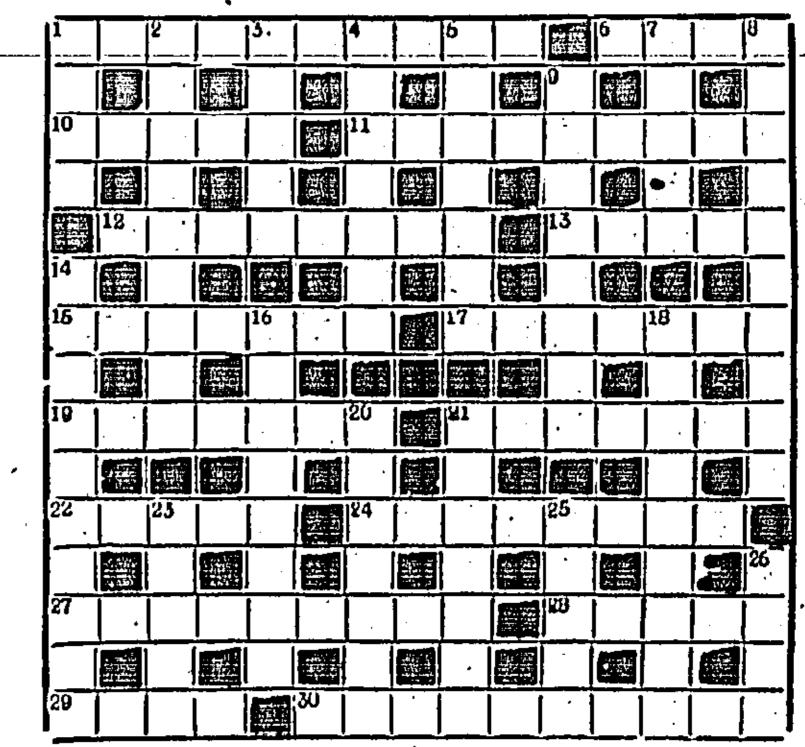
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12 When the end is turned in transparent setting there is re-

joicing (8). 13 A great singer (5). 15 An ungallant blade (7). 17 This has no small significance

9 Kind of uniform for the order of the bath? (7). 21 When employers this curtailed they make it all (7).
22 Epithet for a rough diamond

24 The result of the world getting n bit above itself? (8). 27 Governed too much, or declared to be invalid? (9).

28 A relative (5). 29 Did Nonh land on this island? 30 To a very great extent comes

from your lemons (10). DOWN 1 He is no lady's man but a bit of a progressive (4). 2 Statistics are sometimes best

arranged thus (9). 3 Causes of friction may vonish on being this (5). 4 4. She may be good in parts (7).

16 Opening with simian opening 18 Want (9). 20 An Alpine tunnel (7). 21 The end is inferior in position

5 Lodge (7).

sorrow (8).

14 Conscientious (10).

and spoils the whole (7).
23 Sounds approval, undoubtedly

7 A healthy beating reveals its

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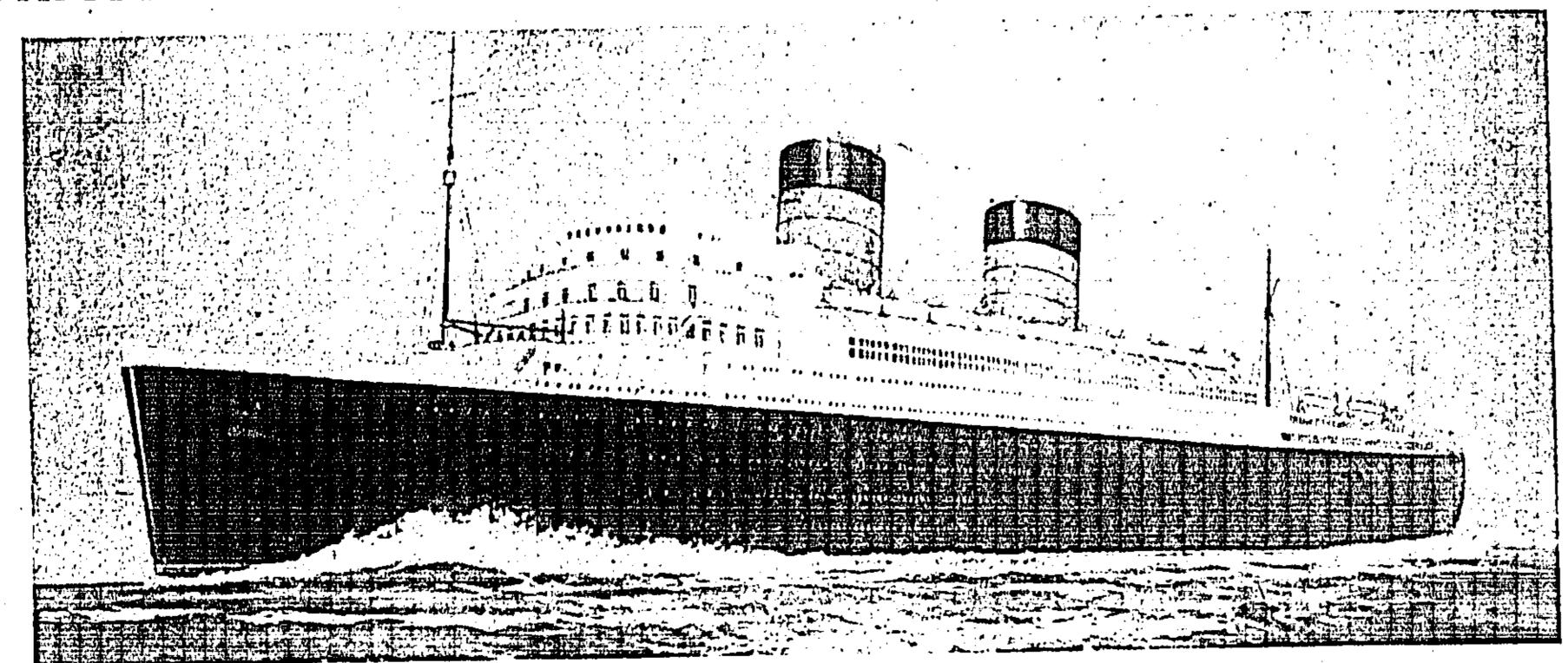
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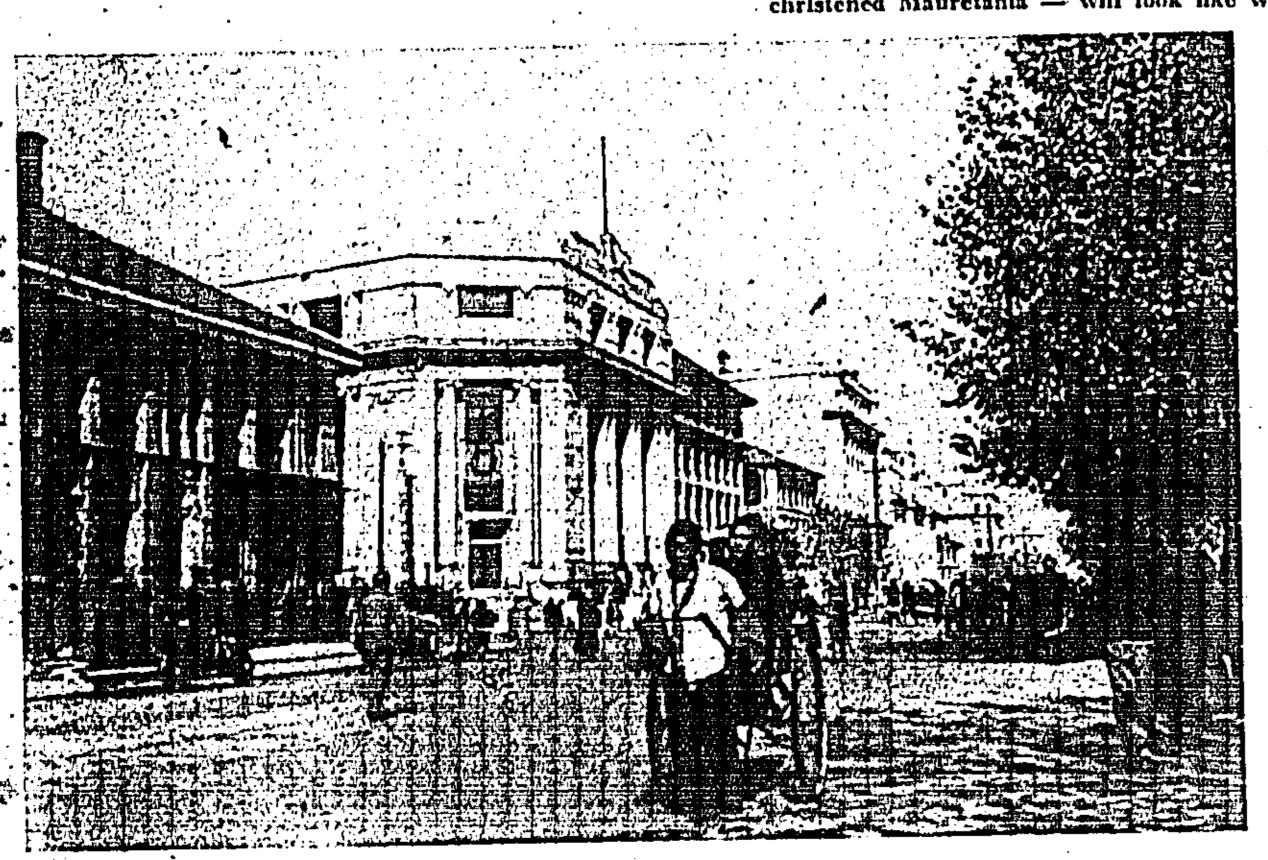
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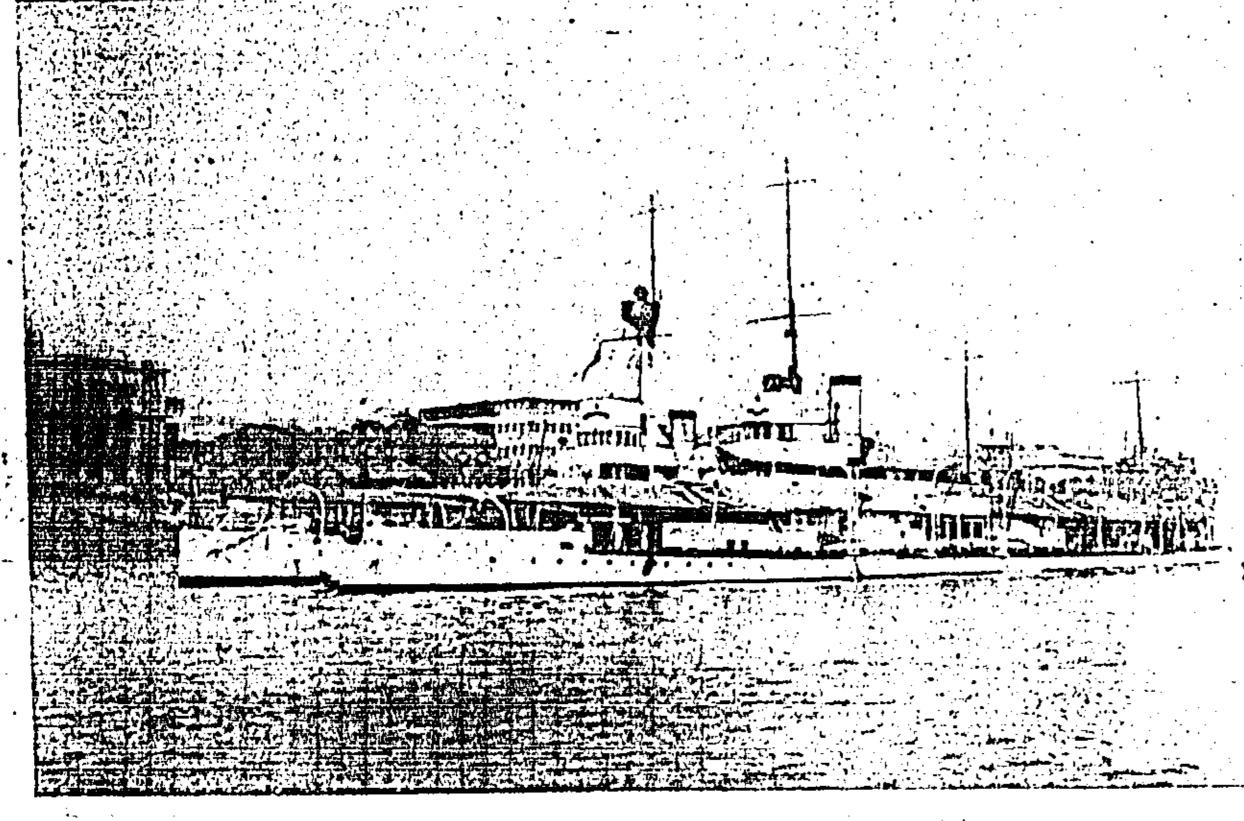
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Britain's new super-liner now being built for the Cunard-White Star Line. This artist's impression shows what the ship -- which will be christened Mauretania - will look like when complete.



Hankow, often referred to as the "Chleago of China", has become the political and cultural centre of China, with the capture by Japanese troops of Nanking. Though nominally the National Government is at Chungking, the various cabinet departments, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and all the important military and cultural organisations remain at Hankow. Photograph shows the Bund of Hankow-river side road. In the background are the buildings for the Yokohama Bank, the National City Bank of New York, and of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.



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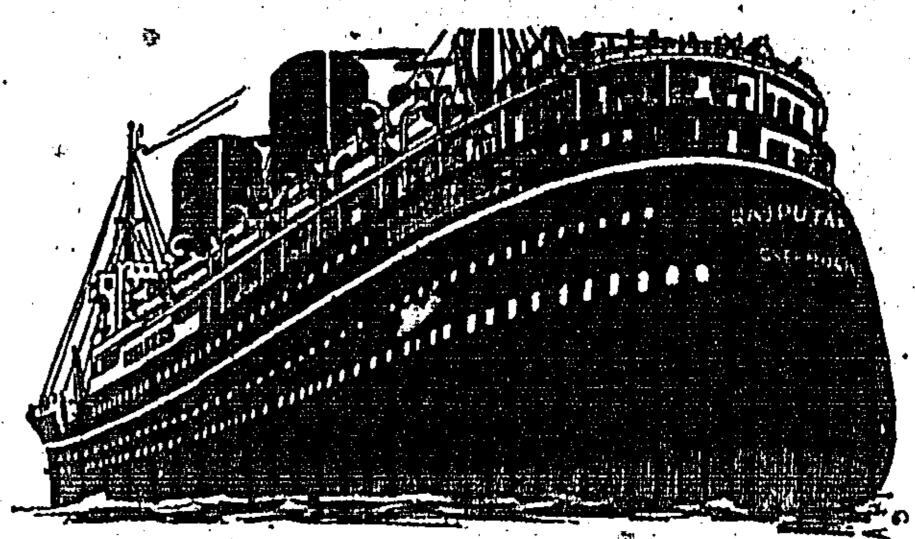
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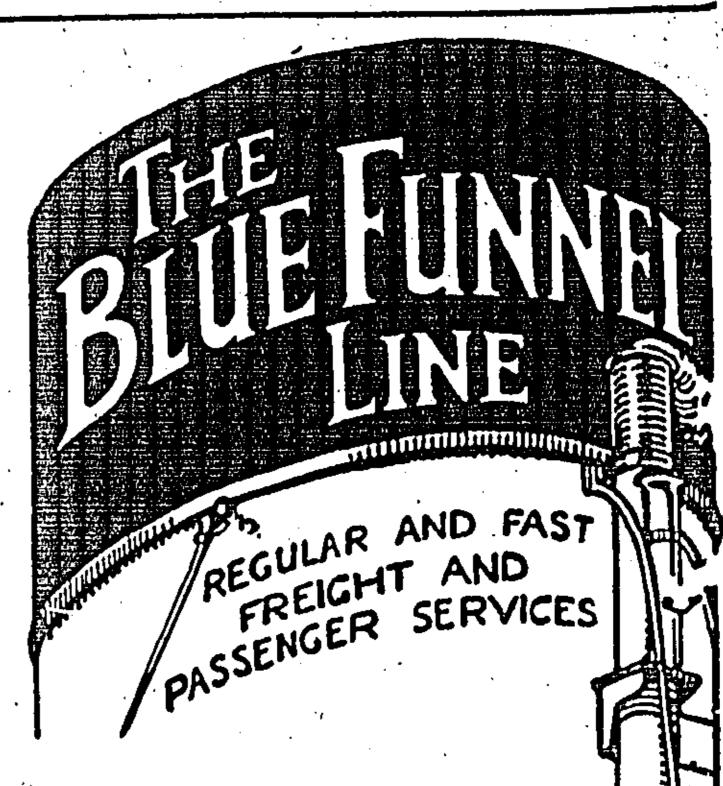
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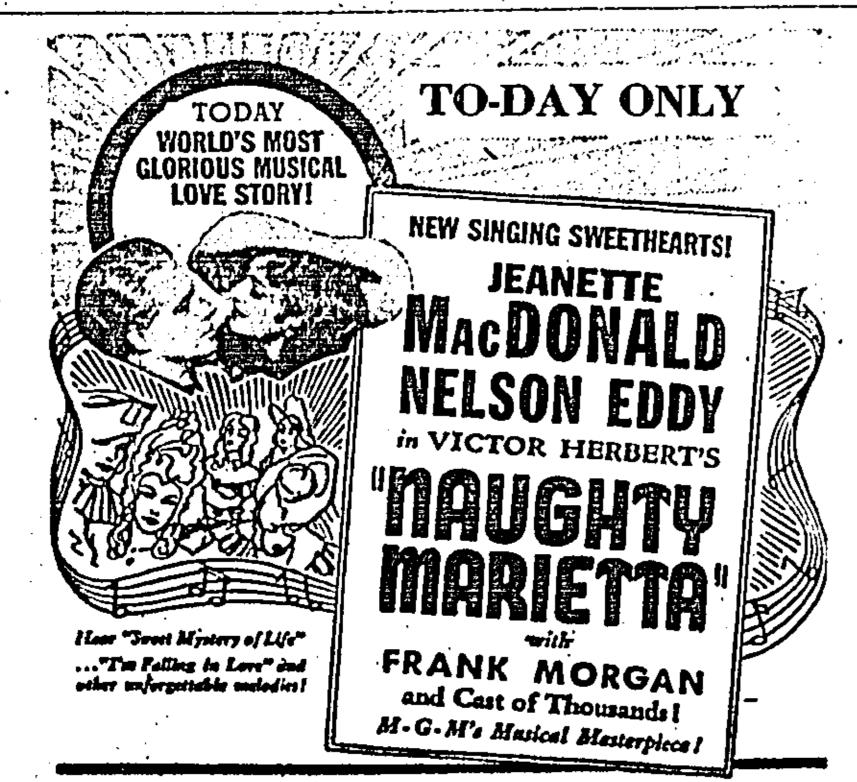
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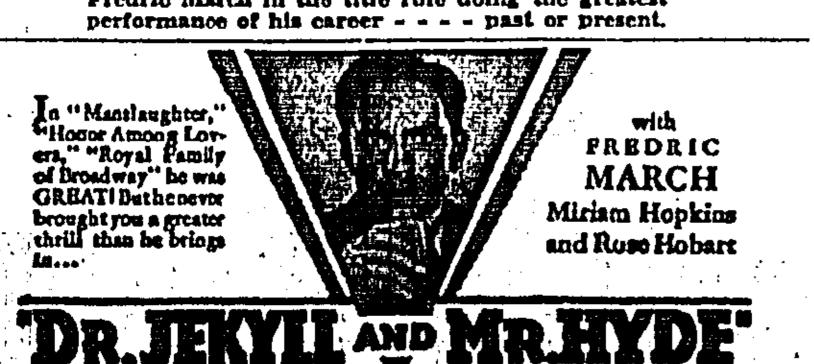


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Shanghai, Dec. 27. Mr. R. C. Aiers, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghal Municipal Council, interviewed after the incident at Honan Road bridge when three grenades were thrown at a Japanese launch, wounding a Japanese soldier in the hand, said: "We are bound to let people, Chinese as well as foreigners, use the bridge, and it must be apparent that the municipality is extending all efforts to curb crime in the International Settlement.

"But we cannot possibly hold ourselves entirely responsible for every individual who may sneak through despite the vigilance of our officers."
Mr. Aiers added that six Chinese police, two civilian police, and one Sikh with a patrol officer, were stationed at the bridge daily for the purpose of searching suspicious characters .- United Press.

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Prince Selfa Islam Hussain, son of the Imam of Yemen, will broadcast before the news bulletin, and four other messages of greeting will be broadcast from the Egyptian Ministers (read in his absence in Egypt by the Charge d'Affaires of the Egyptian Embassy), the Ministers of India, Arabia, and Iraq, and Sir Bernard Reilley, Governor of Aden.

From January 4 onwards the transmissions will be regularly broadcast at the same time, preceded from 5.20 p.m. by a normal shortwave programme with Arable announcements.—Reuter.

# Air France Liner Crash Kills Three

Pilot Well Off

-His-Course-

Prague and all aboard, the pilot, temporarily in command of the China wireless operator and one passenger, Station. were killed.

The scene of the crash was the Bohemian Forest, well off the machine's route.

An inquiry is progressing into the reason for the pilot's change of direction.-Reuter.

# Pastors Freed Christmas Must Return Prison Τo

Berlin, Dec. 27. No official comment was made regarding the Popo's Christmas Eve address against German religious persecution, and the press generally is silent.
A semi-official agency declared that the address was hateful and

completely unjustified. Pastors who had been imprisoned during past several months were allowed to return to their churches during Christmas, but they have to return to prison

after the holldays,-Reuter.

# TAKES ARMS FOR SPAIN

Mexico City, Dec. 27. Laden with munitions, including 20,000,000 cartridges, 20 aircraft and also foodstuffs, a Spanish merchantman, the Ibal, left Vera Cruz to-day. She will try to dodge General Francisco Franco's Insurgent warships which are attempting to blockade the Spanish coast. The ship's destination

is Barcelona. Aboard the Ibal are also 17 exsoldiers of the Mexican Army who have volunteered for service in

Spaln,-Renter. STEAMER SEIZED

Barcelona, Dec. 27. It is reported that Insurgent warships captured the French steamer Yolanda off the coast of North Spain and compelled the vessel to go to the Balearic Islands.—United Press.

# Hongkong's Laws Now Modernised

Royal Air Force Finally Given Status In Law

task of consolidating the Ordinances of Hongkong, has occupied several months, has been completed by binzing buildings in Terucl. One the Attorney General's Depart-reason for their refusal of invitations

affects Ordinances which became execution of many Loyalists. law as long ago as 1844, three years after the foundation of the Colony.

of 1844 after 97 years, is to be heavy snow falling. amended by the necessary insertion of the word "and" between two impeding the progress of

Old Ordinances amended as a result of the consolidation include the Aragon country to the north of The Chinese Wills Validation Ordin- Teruel as well as on the Cordoba nnce of 1856, The Imperial Enact- sector, which is far south of Teruel. ments Extension Ordinance of 1857, -United Press. The Penalties (Remission) Ordinance of 1860, The Military Stores Ordinance of 1862, The Admiralty Ordinunce of 1863, The Mallelous Damages Ordinance of 1865, and the Columbe Offence Ordinance of 1865.

Air Force." Aeroplanes were unknown when these Ordinances went
through Legislative Council, and the
Insurgent headquarters sent a radio General of Police.

"Penalties (Remission) Ordinance", cans of petrol on the buildings to which is similar to the "Ticket of aid the flames. Leave" Regulations in British pri- | The Loyalists, seeking to avoid sons, and empowers the Governor to justless bloodshed, they said, fruitrelease prisoners before expiration lessly stopped their artillery fire and of their sentences on licence. But despatched two Teruel priests to the the Ordinance has never been used in palace and the seminary appealing to the Hongkong. Thousands of prisoners to the Insurgents to surrender to the Loyalist terms.—United Press. years, but their release has been due to remission of sentence, forced on Government by overcrowding of

prisons. Air Force officers will receive exemption from jury service by an amendment to the Jury Ordinance of 1887, another Ordinance passed before the advent of aviation, and making allowance only for naval and

military officers. The Prevention of Crimes Ordinance of 1887, is to be repealed altogether. It is another Ordinance, passed fifty years ago, which has never been enforced.

Actually, the revision of Hongkong's Ordinances will not introduce new matter into the law of the Colony, but has been confined to the collection of the existing law, the correction of obvious errors, the standardisation of expression, and the removal of inconsistencies. The Revisions will come into force by proclamation.

# NAVAL MARCH PAST PLANS

The annual inspection and march past of naval landing parties takes Vienna, Dec. 27. place at Happy Valley at 10 a.m. on The Air France liner Esjoy crashed Thursday, the salute being taken this when en route from Vienna to year by Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe

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# **LEADERS** BELIEVED TRAPPED

Loyalists Fight Relief Columns Around Teruel

Hendaye, Dec. 27. Persistent reports from Loyalist centres state that several important Spanish Fascists are trapped in to surrender is that the leaders know they face execution if they are Consolidating and amendment captured, in retaliation to the

It is reported that the Insurgent resistance at Teruel has narrowed to the seminary and a group of government buildings, where the troops are The Land Registration Ordinance trapped without water, and with

Strong Loyalist outposts are Insurgent relief columns. Loyalist activity has extended in

### Frantic Appeals

Tercul, Dec. 27. Insurgent relief columns striving to break the Loyalist lines received Several Ordinances relating to the short-wave broadcasts from the bemilitary and navy have been amend- sleged Insurgents who are concentrated to include the words "and Royal ed in the civil Governor's palace and

Royal Air Force has no status in law. reply: "Keep up your spirits: Remem-For instance, it is an offence for the ber Alcazor." However, it is doubt-Royal Air Force to store dangerous ful whether the besleged men will goods, such as petrol, munitions, etc., resist much longer owing to incenwithout permission of the Inspector diary bombs slowly demolishing the thick walls. They have little water An interesting Ordinance which is to drink and insufficient to quench being repealed in its entirety is the the flames. Loyalists also hurled

# No Definite Word On Silver Price

May Be Fixed By Proclamation

Washington, Dec. 27. Despite the long assumption that President Roosevelt intends to fix the price of silver, by proclamation before the end of this year, the Assistant Secretary to the President, Mr. Stephen Early, to-day sald, "It would not of necessity be by proclamation".

He would not amplify on the prospects of proclamation, but said that the experts were left with several possible courses to pursue.

Firstly, he said that the price of silver might be issued by proclama-

Secondly, that no proclamation be made, thus permitting the Treasury to purchase silver anywhere between the world levels, roughly 45 cents, and the monetary value of \$1.29; Thirdly, to let a proclamation lapse and simply direct the Secretary of

the Treasury to purchase at some fixed price.-United Press. SILVER PROGRAMME

Washington, Dec. 27. Usually reliable observers state that it has been tentatively agreed to continue to purchase Mexican silver through January, 1938, at a price of approximately 44 cents an cunce. It is not certain how this agreement will affect the domestic policy. How-ever, it is understood that the necessity for completing the domestic programme has precluded adequate study of the Mexican situation.— United Press. .

British Two Soldiers Die In Palestine

Jerusalem, Dec. 27. Two British soldiers who were wounded in an engagement with Arab rebels on Christmas Day in the hills of Galilee have died. At least 30 Arabs are known to have been killed in the engagement in this area.—Reuter.

# DUCHESS OF RUTLAND PASSES AWAY

London, Dec. 27. The Duchess of Rutland, motherin-law to Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, died in London to-day.-Reuter. The Duchess of Rutland, daughter

of one publication "Portraits of Men, tured thigh. and Women".

She married the 8th Duke of Rutland, who died in 1925, and they had one son and three daughters.

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Mrs. J. H. S. Duncan, of Duke Suffering from the effects of Street has reported to the Police heroin a man named Foo Siu-kie, 21, yesterday that some unknown person of Pottinger Street, was yesterday stole from the roof of her house taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. clothing worth \$30.

When a pot of boiling water water As a result of an accident at Tal- accidentally upset in a house in koo Docks yesterday a 48-year-old Moon Street yesterday a man, Ho man named, Sze To, was taken to Kam-lung, was scalded on the face of Colonel the Hon. C. H. Lindsay, Queen Mary Hospital with a frac- and body and was removed to Queen .. Mary Hospital.

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